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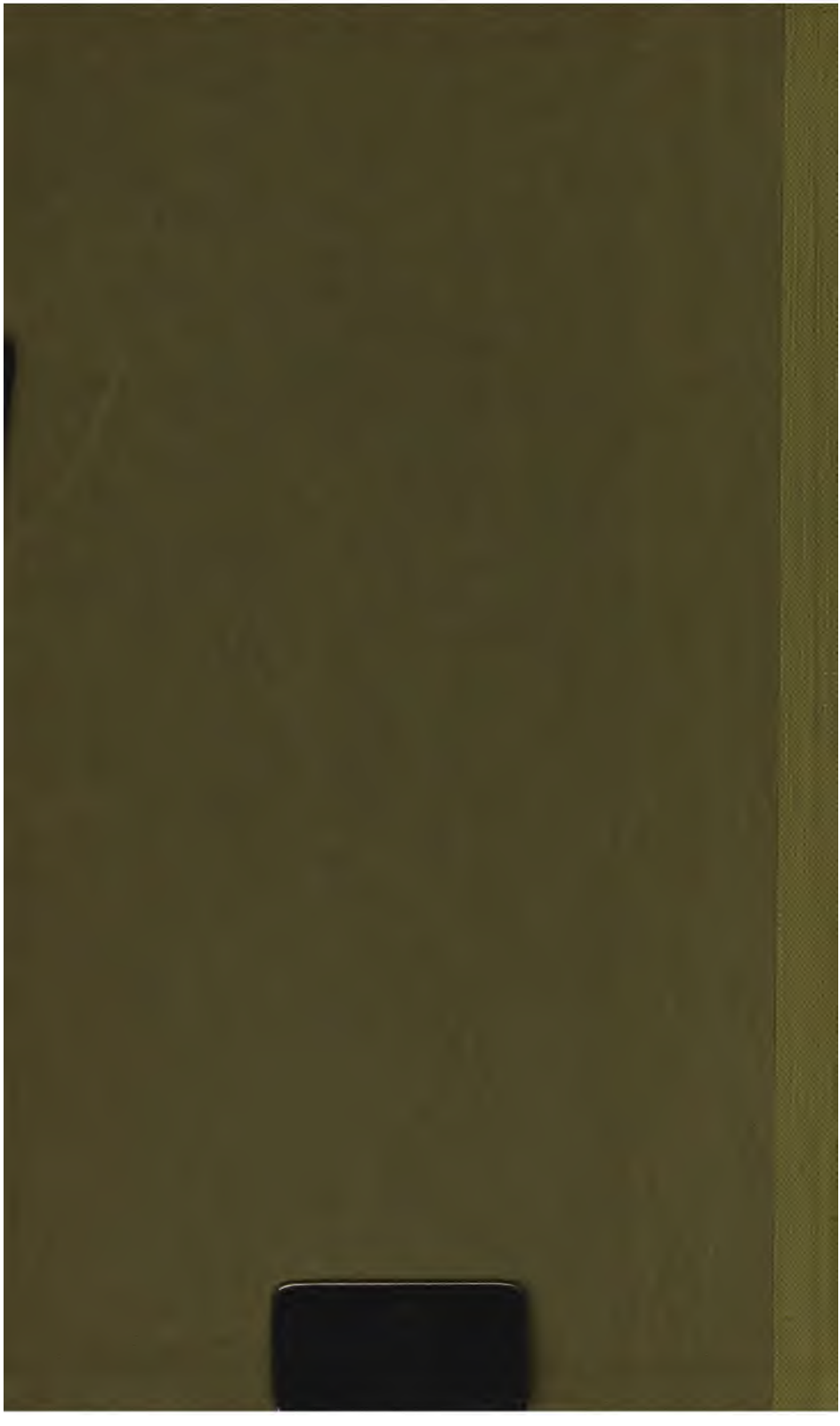

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The Particular Synod of New-York, met at New-York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1841, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until Friday, the 7th day of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.; at which time Synod met, and continued in session until Thursday, the 20th of May, at 7 o'clock P. M.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., the President of the last Particular Synod; who preached a sermon in the evening of the first day of the session, from Zechariah vi. 12, 13. The adjourned session was opened with prayer by the Rev. M. W. Dwight, the President of the Synod.

ARTICLE II.

Members Present.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly.

From the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D. and Wm. C. Brownlee, D. D.*
Elders, Martin W. Brett, and James Van Antwerp.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. Frederic F. Cornell and Isaac Ferris, D. D.
Elders, John Redfield and William B. Crosby.*

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. Abraham Messler and J. Addison Van Doren.
Elders, Peter Wortman and Simon Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Ransford Wells and John A. Staats.
Elders, Joseph W. Duryea and Isaac Watkins.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D. and Ebenezer Wiggins.
Elder, James Van Blarcom.

From the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Isaac P. Labagh and Maurice W. Dwight.
Elders, * * *

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. John Van Liew and Cornelius C. Van Arsdale.
Elder, John Voorhies.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. John G. Johnson and Francis M. Kip.
Elders, Peter Brett and James W. Wiltse.†

* Took their seats on the second day.
† Obtained leave of absence on the first day of the adjourned session.

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Horace Doolittle* and Alexander C. Hillman.
Elder, Jonathan B. Webb.

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, was chosen President.
The Rev. Abraham Messler, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. Ransford Wells and Frederic F. Cornell, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

Delegates from the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. James B. Ten Eyck appeared as a delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany, and took his seat accordingly.

ARTICLE V.

Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Orders and Rules.

These were read.

* Succeeded by his secundus, Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, on the first day of the adjourned session.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

The Rev. Messrs. Isaac P. Labagh, John Van Liew, and Elders, Peter Wortman and Joseph W. Duryea, were appointed a Committee on Synodical Minutes.

The Rev. Messrs. Abraham Messler, John A. Staats, and the Elders, John Voorhies and John Redfield, were appointed a Committee on Classical Minutes.

The Rev. Messrs. Isaac Ferris, D. D. Cornelius C. Van Arsdale, and the Elders, Martin W. Brett and James Van Antwerp, were appointed a Committee on Classical Reports.

The Elders, Martin W. Brett, James Van Antwerp and John Voorhies, were appointed a Committee on the Questorate.

ARTICLE III.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Board of Missions of the General Synod, transmitting a letter from certain members of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Fairview and Copperas, in the State of Illinois, containing a request that measures be taken to organize a Classis in that state, which was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Rev. John Van Liew, Isaac Ferris, D. D., and the Elder Peter Wortman.

The committee reported. The report was read, accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee, to whom was referred a communication in relation to the organization of a Classis in the State of Illinois, respectfully report—That there are at present two Reformed Dutch Churches in the State of Illinois, and there is a strong probability that a third will be constituted immediately upon the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Hillman.

The committee, deeming it highly important that a Classis should be organized in the State of Illinois, as soon as practicable, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That as soon as a third Reformed Dutch Church shall be constituted in the State of Illinois, the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Sill and Hillman, with the Elders of the several churches regularly deputed for that purpose, be authorized to form themselves into a classis, to be styled the Classis of Illinois.

Resolved, 2d. That as soon as the Rev. Mr. Wilson shall be officially informed that a third Dutch Reformed Church has been constituted in the State of Illinois, he have power to summon a meeting for the organization of the above classis at Fairview, and that he preach the sermon on the occasion.

JOHN VAN LIEW, *Chairman*.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk of Particular Synod be directed to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The following report was received from the Committee appointed to confer with the Consistory of New-Brunswick, and Messrs. Mann and Zabriskie.

The Committee appointed by the Particular Synod of New-York, at its last session, to confer with the Consistory of New-Brunswick, and Messrs. Mann and Zabriskie, in the matters of the appeals adjudicated, and endeavor to procure a reconciliation, respectfully report—That shortly after their appointment, they proceeded to New-Brunswick, and held a conference with the respective parties, which happily resulted in the adjustment of the pending difficulties, when the right hand of brotherhood was mutually given in evidence of reconciliation.

THOMAS DE WITT, *Chairman*.

ARTICLE IV.

General Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report—That they have examined the Minutes of General Synod of last year, and of the Particular Synods of New-York and Albany, and find nothing in them claiming the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC P. LABAGH, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

Particular Synod of Albany.

Two copies of the Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany, were received.

ARTICLE VI.

Correspondence.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

Classical Reports.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to prepare the report on the state of the churches, beg leave to submit the following:—

That they have examined, with care, the several Classical Reports placed in their hands, and find very little of a special character.

It is always cheering to be permitted to notice the occurrence of such revivals of religion, and their rich fruits, in the increase of the communion of the Church, as have occurred in years past. This we are denied on the present occasion, yet there are some cases which show that we have not been forgotten in the visitations of mercy. In the Classis of Long-Island, the Church of Newtown reports, "the Lord has again smiled upon us, and made us joyful in the manifestations of his presence. Some striking cases of hopeful conversion have recently occurred, and from present indications we fondly trust he is about to visit us with a more copious shower of the Spirit's gracious influence." The Churches of Freehold and Middletown, in the Classis of New-Brunswick, have been graciously revived—at the former, twenty-nine having been received on confession—and in the Church of Middlebush there have been precious ingatherings of souls. All the Classes report accessions, though not large.

While the instances of revival have been few, there is reason to look for good in the future. The testimony of every Classis is, that the truth is preached in all faithfulness, and that the various institutions of piety are sustained—that the attendance on the sanctuary, and the attention in the house of God, are gratifying. The promise then is ours—God's truth will "not return to him void." We may be called to sow the good seed amid discouragements,—but "he that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again, bringing his sheaves with him." The Lord is now trying our faith, and calling us to united and earnest prayer, and he will not disappoint the hope to which his own word has given life.

There is encouragement in the fact, that peace prevails in the midst of our Churches; we are a united Church—the watchmen on our walls see eye to eye, and co-operate in their plans for advancing the interests of piety.

It is a point of great interest also, that due attention is given to Church discipline, and the usual constitutional inquiry on the subject regularly and universally made.

In a single case only, in the Classis of Long-Island, there is complaint on this subject, where it seems some of the Churches have become remiss. As a judicious discipline is to the spiritual garden, what a judicious pruning is to the natural garden, it is hoped that the Churches referred to will feel the importance of this matter, and secure to themselves the benefits resulting from it. The Classis of Philadelphia note, with satisfaction, that their Churches have not been called to administer discipline in a single case.

The great institutions of our day are receiving more of the attention of our Churches, and the spirit of liberality is more and more cultivated. The Classis of Poughkeepsie present the Church of Poughkeepsie as particularly worthy of note, for their efforts during the past year, and a model for all their Churches.

As there is truth in the declaration, "he that watereth shall himself also be watered," an enlightened and enlarged Christian liberality will ensure a return in enlarged spiritual blessings. The reaction of Christian enterprize, for the good of others destitute and perishing, has ever been found most happy, and has confirmed the promises of God.

While the field is the world, and the greater part of that field in a most sad and wretched state, "without God and without Christ," the Churches have abundant opportunities for effort—urgent calls on their Christian love.

In the course of the year, two of our ministerial brethren have been removed by death: one in the Classis of New-Brunswick—young in the ministry, and who had just entered upon an interesting field of usefulness; he has been snatched away, a memento, to those who remain, of their frailty, and a monition "to do with might what their hands find to do," and to work "while it is day;" the other, a venerable servant of God, who had been for about half a century in the ministry, and labored successfully in several parts of the Church, whose voice was often heard in our councils, and who was ripe in Christian experience as in years.

The following changes have occurred in the several Classes:

In the *Classis of New-York*—Dr. Hardenbergh, received from Philadelphia, and installed pastor of Franklin street Church; Rev. James Buckham, received from Vermont; Wm.T.Van Doren and Isaac P. Stryker, licensed and ordained as missionaries to the heathen; Rev. James Harkness dismissed to the First Presbytery of New-York; Rev. C. C. Vanarsdale dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia.

In the *Classis of Long-Island*—The South Dutch Church has been organized at Gowanus, and the Fourth Dutch Church at the Wallabout, in the city of Brooklyn. The candidate, A. Hamilton Bishop, has been received from the Presbyterian Church, and ordained and installed pastor of the Church at Astoria; and Rev. Dr. Brodhead, received from the Classis of Ulster, and installed pastor of the Central Church, Brooklyn.

In the *Classis of Bergen*—Mr. John H. Staats has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and ordained and installed pastor of the Church at Clintonville. The Rev. James V. C. Romeyn, before referred to, for many years pastor of the churches of Hackensack and Scraalenburgh, has been removed by death. Rev. Jacob Eunis, late one of the late Foreign Missionaries, has been recalled and suspended from the Gospel ministry.

In the *Classis of Philadelphia*—The Rev. Dr. Gosman has been dismissed, to join the Presbytery of Caledonia; the Rev. Dr. Hardenburgh to join the Classis of New-York; and Rev. C. C. Vanarsdale received from that Classis.

In the *Classis of New-Brunswick*—The Rev. James Otterson has been installed over the church of Rockaway; George Schenck has been ordained and installed pastor of the church of Bedminster; and Robert Van Amburgh also as pastor of the church at Lebanon; the Rev. Chas. Whitehead has been dismissed to the Presbytery of North-River; Rev. P. S. Williamson to the Classis of Long-Island; Anthony Elmendorf and Martin L. Schenck to the Classis of Ulster; and John L. Janeway to the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The

Rev. John B. Crawford, before referred to, pastor of the church at Middletown, has been removed by death.

In the *Classis of Passaic*—The pastoral connection of Rev. A. C. Hillman with the church at Stone House Plains, has been dissolved, with a view to his engaging as a missionary in the West.

In the *Classis of Poughkeepsie*—Mr. John G. Johnson has been received from Classis of New-Brunswick, and ordained and installed pastor of the church at Glenham. Rev. Cornelius Gates has been received from the German Reformed Church, and dismissed to the Classis of Washington; and Jacob W. Hangen dismissed to the German Reformed Church. Messrs. George Schenck, Robert Van Amburgh and John Sheffield, from the Theological Seminary, have been licensed; the former two transferred to the Classis of New-Brunswick, within whose bounds they were to settle.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC FERRIS,
C. C. VANARSDALE, } *Committee.*

New-York, May, 1841.

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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New-York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	480	2880	1193	39	60	32	1	14	1245	59	5		85	4	400		210 Fourth st. N.York. 366 Greenwich st. " 62 Walker st. " 10 Albion Place.
Franklin street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	120		150	12	16				178	10	1						322 Greenwich st. "
Broome street,	S. A. Van Vranken,	235	1300	398														83 Greene st. "
Houston street,	I. S. Demund,				10	17	7		1	120	6		71	14	1	123		48 Macdougal st.
Greenwich,	N. I. Marselus, S. C.	300	1600	427	18	17	15		4	443	35	3	140		2	225	200	54 Hammond st. "
Twenty-first street,	E. H. May,	59	295	35	3	13	2		1	48	10		60		2	95	60	22d st. near Avenue 8.
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	70		48	15	6	3	1	2	63	15				1			Av. 8 corner 49th st.
Harlaem,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	118	464	110	7	3	4	1		117	6	2			1	100	80	Harlaem.
Fordham,	P. I. Van Pelt,	82	320		5						3							West-Farms.
West-Farms,	Vacant.	39		33	1	4			1	37	17	1			1	125	75	
Tarrytown,	G. Dubois,	87	435	123	6	9	1		1	136	6	1	50		1	70		Tarrytown.
Unionville,	W. S. Moore,	53	265	58		1				59	2				1			Tarrytown.
Staten-Island,	J. Brownlee,			141	11	5	2		2	153	17	3			1	58		Cityville, Staten Island.
Ger. Reformed Church,	Vacant.																	
Germ. Evang. M. Ch.	Vacant.			256	97		4	4	5	340	70		33	40				

Ministers without charge—Rev. C. C. Vermeule, G. Bourne J. Mulligan, J. S. Ebaugh, J. Rudy, James Buckham, and A. J. Labagh, laboring at St. Thomas, W. I.

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Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	75	375	91	4	18	4		1	108	11	1	44		1	99	70	
South Dutch,	John M. M'Auley,	120	700	176	20	16	10		2	200	10	5			1	150	100	
Market street,	Isaac Ferris,	200	1300	421	11	11	23	4	10	410	16	6	200	15	1	267	173	
Church of Washington square,	J. M. Matthews, M. S. Hutton,	120	800	98	15	39	1		1	154	15	3	50	30	1	120	100	
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,			99	23	8	11		4	115	21	2	125	130	3	270	270	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	85	396	119	2	7	6		3	119	16		30		1	90	80	
Courtlandt-town,	C. D. Westbrook,	80			2	5	6		3	115	22							

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New-Brunswick,	S. B. Howe,			530	14	9	18	1	2	532	33	2						New-Brunswick.
Six Mile Run,	J. C. Sears,	190	1075	233	13		16		3	237	17	5	150		6	275		Six Mile Run.
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	135				7	5		3	166	20		160	272	4	272	199	Millstone.
1st Somerville,	A. Messler,	180	990	317	4	8	11		1	317	23	1	100		4	230		Somerville.
2d Somerville,	T. W. Chambers,	102	561	158	14	8	11		3	166	11	2	75		4	182	147	Do.
Bedminster,	Geo. Schenck,																	Pluckemin.
North Branch,	J. K. Campbell,																	North Branch.
Rockaway,	Jas. Otterson,				3		2		2		9	1						Whitehouse.
Lebanon,	R. Van Amburgh,																	Lebanon.
Spottswood,	J. C. Van Liew,																	Spottswood.
Freehold,	A. A. Marcelus,	150		133	29	1	2		2	159	29	12		40	1	108	80	Marlboro.
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren, S. C.	68	390	88	8	8	2			102	10	2	40		3	100	85	New-Brunswick.
Middletown,	Wm. Reiley,	100			13	3		1	2		4	8						Holmdel.
Middletown Village,	Vacant,																	Middletown.
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson,	35	235		1	1				26	8	1				70		Fairview, Ill.
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CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Bible Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bergen,	B. C. Taylor,	250	1400	225	3	5	2	1	2	228	26		25	30	2	158	100	Bergen, Hudson Co. N J.
English Neighborhood,	P. Duryea, D. D.	80	355	85	4	2		1	2	89	6	1			2			Eng. Neighborhood "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner,	125	550	123	2	2		1	4	122	16		40	15	1	63		Hackensack, "
Schraalenberg,	M. Osborne,	158	735	157			1		3	153	5							" "
Belleville,	J. Garretson, S. C.	140	700	169	3	7	1		1	177	7		163	97	3	250	196	Belleville, Essex Co. "
Jersey City,	M. Lusk,	85			10	8	1			86	13		55		1	85	55	Jersey City, Hud. " "
Bergen Neck,	I. C. Boice,	90	475	58	4	1	2			61	16			15	3	150	100	Cor. Nassau & Ann, N. Y
Newark,	R. Wells,	165	900	202	28	18	11		5	232	31	6	120	40	1	230	190	Newark, Essex Co. N.J.
Clintonville,	J. A. Staats,	54	251	15	1	3	2		1	16	3		40	22	1	48	36	Camptown, " " "

Jacob Ennis, suspended from the Gospel ministry.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended,	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Bible Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Stonehouse Plains,	Vacant,	80	370	27		2				29		10		35	6	2	80		
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	212	1210	140	5	6	2			149		14		150		3	126	126	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	G. C. Schanck,	165	950	136	5	3	2		6	136		16			6	2	70	70	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Ponds,	Z. H. Kuypers,																		Paterson, "
Preakness,																			
Wyckoff,																			
Fairfield,	J. Wilson, S. C.	120	600	132	1		1		2	130		6				1			Caldwell, Essex Co.
Montville,	J. S. Lord,	130	800	100	10	2			2	110		6	1	40	60	1	160		Montville, N. J.
Little Falls,	J. Wilson,	110	550	32			6			26						1			

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post-Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	Isaac D. Cole,	160	800	172	5	1	9		2	167	22		25	25				
Clarkstown,	Peter I. Quick,																	
Saddle River and Pascack,	John Manley,	117	532	114					1	116	5		18		1	40	30	Scotland, Rockland County, N. Y.
		120	607	96	3					99	12	2	20		1	60	50	
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,																	
1st R. D. C. of Totowa,	Ebenezer Wiggins,	145	612	148	14	6	5		6	151	12		60		1	110		Paterson, N. J.
2d do do	John H. Duryea,																	
West New-Hempstead & Ramapo,	Peter Allen,	73	342			4	5		1	68								
		69	307	79	5		1	1	1	83	14	1						
Aquacknonk,	Wm. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	212	13	2	1		2	224	44	5			3			
Warwick,	James W. Stewart,	95	555	63	4	2				69	8	2			1	65	45	
Nyack,	Philip M. Brett, S. C.	60	300	59	10	1	4		2	64	10				1	60		
Piermont,																		

CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B.C.	S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in the Bible Class.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	Maurice W. Dwight,				8	11	*21		1			12			23	3	250	200	Brooklyn.
New-Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie,	85	475	119	10	6	2		1	132		15	3	60	40	2	125	105	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend,	Isaac P. Labagh,	100	550	67	7	4			3	78		27	1	30	12	1	60	40	Do.
Flatlands,	J. Abeel Baldwin,	70	450	97	4				5	96		13	1	30	25	2	100	80	Flatbush.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	100	650	137		2	2		4	133		10		25	25	2	148	110	Do.
New-Lots,	J. Abeel Baldwin,	50	300	62	4				1	65		9		20	20	1	60	50	Do.
Williamsurgh,	Wm. T. Van Doren,																		
Newtown,	G. I. Garretson,	85	500	104	3	1	6		2	100		12		45	30	3	150	120	Newtown.
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	160	950	169	1	1			3	168		28		50	60	4	112	90	Jamaica.
Oyster-Bay,																			
East New-York,	W. H. Campbell,	47	300	10	4	5				19		2		31		1	65	50	Brooklyn,
Central, Brooklyn,	Jacob Brodhead,			78	1	6	4	2	2	77						1	70	50	Do.
South R. D. Brooklyn.																			
Fourth Dutch, Do.																			
Astoria,	A. Hamilton Bishop,																		

* Dismissed to join new churches.

Ministers without charge—J. Demarest, S. C.—J. Robb.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	243	6	5	2		2	250	22		110	90	7	300	200	Readington, N. J.
Harlingen,	P. Labagh,	140	700	270	2	5	4		5	268			60	80	5			Harlingen, "
New-Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	204	5	4	4		2	211	24	1						Flaggtown, "
N. & S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	132	600	197	2	3	1		3	198	8							Newtown, Pa.
1st Ch. Philadelphia,	C. C. Vanarsdale,	250	1250	518	16	3	36					9			4		300	Philadelphia.
2d " "																		
3d " "	Geo. W. Bethune,	125	750	147	26	5	11		1	160	6	6	20	25	3		180	Do.
Manayunk,	S. A. Bumstead,	45	350	120	4	6	3			127	4			63	1	150	130	
Roxborough,	do.	45	350	63	8	2	3			70		3			1	130	100	
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmadge, S. C.	88	560	160	2	6	2		3	163	10		60	60	5	190	160	
Mt. Pleasant,	J. Van Arsdale,	70	350	74	3					77	5		30	10	1	30		White-House, Pa.
Clover-Hill,																		

Ministers without charge—Rev. J. Ludlow, D. D.. Amzi Babbit. Licentiate, Robert Clark.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Received: On Confession.	Received: On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,	Alexander M. Mann,	220		482	5	15	13		5	485		27	1			1	172	131	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill,	F. M. Kip, S. C.			129	8	3	6	3	3	128		8	2	40	50	1	172	131	Poughkeepsie.
New-Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	198	4	1	1		2	200		5		59	27	1	62		Fishkill.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	218	6	1	2		3	220		7	4						New-Hackensack.
Fishkill Landing,	W. S. Heyer,	75		151	5	2	4		2	153		9	2	30		3	60		Fishkill.
Rhinebeck,	James Lillie,															1	80	60	Fishkill Landing.
Hyde Park,	John C. Cruickshank,	65	400	118	3	1	7			115		6	1						Rhinebeck.
Linlithgow,	J. H. Van Wagenen,	160	1030	161	16	4	6		1	174		8				1	40	38	Hyde-Park.
Greenport,	Do.	77	480	28	24	1			1	52			3			1	40	30	Livingson, Colum. Co.
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,															1	30	20	
Tagkanick,	Do.																		Pine Plains.
Red Hook,	Vacant,	50			22	2	1		2			1	2			1			Upper Red Hook.
Germantown,	Vacant.																		Germantown.
Red Hook Landing,	Vacant.																		
Glenham,	John G. Johnson,	50	200		12	29				41		2	3		25	1	80	70	Glenham.

Ministers without charge—Rev. F. B. Thomson, Missionary to Borneo. Rev. Wm. Cruickshank.—Licentiate, John Sheffield.

The *ayes* and *nays* being called for, were taken, and are as follows:

AYES.

F. F. Cornell,
J. A. Van Doren,
W. Eltinge, D. D.
John G. Johnson,
G. C. Schenck,—5.

NAYS.

Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D.
Martin W. Brett,
James Van Antwerp,
Isaac Ferris, D. D.
William B. Crosby,
Abraham Messler,
Peter Wortman,
Simon Wyckoff,
Joseph W. Duryea,
M. W. Dwight,
John Van Liew,
John Voorhees,
F. W. Kip,
A. H. Hilman,
J. B. Webb,—15.

Mr. Ennis gave notice that he appealed to General Synod. Synod appointed Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D. as commissioner, to defend their decision.

ARTICLE X.

Classical References.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

Church Government.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

Doctrines and Morals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

Customs and Usages.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

Schools and Christian Education.

A communication was received, inviting the members of Synod to attend the anniversary of the General Synod's Board of Sabbath School Union.

Resolved, That the above invitation be commended to the attention of the members.

ARTICLE XV.

Students in Theology.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

Strict Examinations.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi.

The undersigned would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the reverend Classis of New-York, when the Rev. James Buckham was examined to be admitted as a member of said Classis, and that the examination was pointedly and faithfully conducted.

FRED'K F. CORNELL,
Deputatus from the S. Classis of N. Y.

The undersigned would respectfully report to Synod, that he attended the meeting of the Classis of New-York, when the candidates, Isaac P. Stryker and William Theodore Van Doren, were examined for ordination; he also attended the meeting of said Classis when the Rev. James Harkness was examined for admission; and in each case, the examination was faithfully conducted, and well sustained.

S. H. MEEKER, *Dep. Syn.*
for the South Classis of N. Y.

May 4, 1841.

The undersigned reports, that he has, by request, attended as *Deputatus Synodi*, upon the examinations, viz:

On the 16th of July 1840, of Messrs. John L. Janeway, Ephraim De Puy, David D. Demarest, John A. Staats, William H. Steele, Martin L. Schenck, and John Whitbeck, examined by the Classis of New-Brunswick, with a view to their licensure. On July 21, 1840, of Messrs. Robert Van Amburgh, George Schenck, and John Sheffield, examined by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, with a like view; and also, of the Rev. Cornelius Gates, from the German Reformed Church, for admission to the Classis of Poughkeepsie, by certificate from the German Reformed Classis of Philadelphia. October 13, 1840, of Mr. A. H. Bishop, examined by the Classis of Long-Island, with a view to his ordination. December 8, 1840, of Messrs. George Schenck and Robert Van Amburgh, examined by the Classis of New-Brunswick, with the like view. And, on January, 19, 1841, of Mr. J. A. Staats, by the Classis of Bergen, likewise with a view to his ordination.

It gives the undersigned pleasure, to be able to state, that in all these cases, the examinations were conducted and sustained in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KNOX, *Dep. Syn.*

New-York, May 6, 1841.

The subscriber would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of New-York, that, as Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Long-Island, he attended the examination of the students, Stryker and Van Doren; and also, the candidate, C. C. Van Arsdale, on the 23d of July last, before the Classis of New-York, and that said examination was faithfully performed, and satisfactorily sustained by those gentlemen.

G. I. GARRETSON.

Newtown, L. I., May 1841.

ARTICLE XVII.

Subscribing the Formula.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Constitutional Questions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

Synodical Injunctions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

Deputati Synodi.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Isaac S. Demund, *Primarius*.
Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., *Secundus*.

For the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. S. H. Meeker, *Primarius*.
Rev. John M. M'Auley, *Secundus*.

For the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. B. C. Taylor, *Primarius*.
Rev. Alexander H. Warner, *Secundus*.

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. Abraham Messler, *Primarius*.
Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, *Secundus*.

For the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, *Primarius.*
Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. James Demarest, *Primarius.*
Rev. T. M. Strong, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. John Van Liew, *Primarius.*
Rev. Cornelius C. Van Arsdale. *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Abraham Polhemus, *Primarius.*
Rev. Francis M. Kip, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Horace Doolittle, *Primarius.*
Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

Resolved, That the name of the Lemma Article xviii, entitled Church Visitations, be altered to that of Constitutional Questions.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

Resolved, That this Particular Synod respectfully suggest to the General Synod, at their next session, the propriety of requesting the Rev. Dr. De Witt, to prepare a history of the Reformed

Dutch Church of North America, connected with a statement of the Doctrines and Government of the Church, and such other matters as may be serviceable to the Church to add; and that the said work be published in such form, and at such cost, as may be thought best adapted to secure its extensive circulation and usefulness.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted and adopted *unanimously*.

Whereas, it hath pleased God, in the exercise of his Sovereign will, to call from us, by death, our late venerated and excellent Chief-Magistrate, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, by which painful event our country is clothed in mourning, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Particular Synod of New-York, connected with the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of North-America, now convened in regular session in the city of New-York, prompted by our sympathy with our sorrowing fellow-citizens, and by impressions of duty to our God and country, do hereby express our acknowledgment of the Divine Hand in this afflictive dispensation, and, humbly bowing under the rod, implore the influence of the Holy Spirit, to sanctify to us all, the allotments of Providence, and cause them to result in the glory of God, and our highest good: Also,

Resolved, That in conformity with the recommendation of our present Chief-Magistrate, setting apart the fourteenth day of May, inst., as a day of fasting and prayer, we call on all the churches within our bounds to unite on that day in services of devout humiliation and prayer before God, beseeching Him to console the bereaved widow and family of our late lamented President, to to sanctify all his dealings to our country, to avert from us those national judgments which we justly deserve, to govern and bless our rulers, and, above all, to bring our people to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the solemn recognition of God as our Supreme Sovereign and Lord.

The following preamble and resolution were offered and adopted.

The Church of Manhattan, in Third street, New-York, having entered upon a new edifice in the suburbs of the city, and being

solicitous of making application to the churches generally, for aid in the completion of their enterprize;

Resolved, That the infant undertaking of this church be commended to the kind regard and liberality of the churches, as one of great importance, not only to our denomination, but to a large and growing section of the city, where it is located.

ARTICLE XXII.

Questorate.

The committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

DR. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK, in account with ABRAHAM VAN NEST, their Questor. CR.

1840.			1840.		
May 7.	To cash paid Henry Schenck, door-keeper, -	$6 75	May 5.	By balance of old account, - - - - -	$61 84
" 29.	" " Mercein & Post, for four hundred copies of the Minutes of Particular Synod of New-York, - - - - - - - -	50 00	" 8.	By cash from Rev. James B. Hardenburgh, which he received from the Rev. John Van Liew, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	18 25
1841.			" 26.	By cash from Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick, - -	16 00
Mar. 25.	To cash returned to the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, Questor of the Classis of Long-Island, which he overpaid me, May 4th, 1840, -	9 50	June 4.	By cash from the Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic, - - - - -	2 50
May 4.	To cash paid to Rev. Thomas M. Strong, Stated Clerk of Particular Synod, - - - -	20 00	Sept. 5.	By cash from Rev. Philip M. Brett, Questor of the Classis of Paramus, - - - - -	6 00
	Balance, - - - - - - -	33 34	1841.		
			Mar. 25.	By cash from Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, Questor of the Classis of Long-Island, - - -	13 75
			April 19.	By cash from the Rev. John Garretson, Questor of the Classis of Bergen, - - -	1 25
		$119 59			$119 59

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account, report, that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due Particular Synod, of thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

M. W. BRETT,
JOHN VOORHEES,
JAMES VAN ANTWERP, } *Committee.*

New-York, May 4, 1841.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $12 25, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Delegates to the General Synod.

The following were appointed.

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas DeWitt, D. D.	Elders, Abraham Van Nest,
Enoch Van Aken,	William J. Roome,
Isaac S. Demund,	Wm. Hardenbrook, Jr.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Knox, D. D.	Elders, Elbert Herring,
Edward H. May,	D. P. Ingraham,
Rich. L. Schoonmaker,	John Mildeberger.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D.	Elders, Benjamin Wood,
Isaac Ferris, D. D.	M. W. Woodward,
John E. Miller,	William B. Crosby.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Stephen H. Meeker,	Elders, William Conselyea,
Mancius S. Hutton,	Thomas Boyd,
F. F. Cornell,	John Redfield.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William Reiley,	Elders, J. H. Smock,
A. A. Marcelus,	P. Z. Elmendorf,
T. W. Chambers,	P. J. Stryker.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Robert Van Amburgh,	Elders, John S. Denise,
John C. Van Liew,	John J. Gaston,
John L. Zabriskie,	P. Wortmant.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Garretson,	Elders, William Stephens,
Benjamin C. Taylor,	George Newkirk,
Ransford Wells,	George Zabriskie.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Michael Osborne,	Elders, Henry J. Voorhis,
Ira C. Boice,	Sebastian Duncan,
Alexander H. Warner,	Joseph W. Duryea.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James W. Stewart,	Elders, Daniel C. Dusenberry,
William R. Bogardus,	Garrit Van Houten,
Peter Allen,	Adrian Van Houten.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D.	Elders, Frederick Demarest,
Philip M. Brett,	David Cole,
Peter J. Quick,	Jacob I. Debaun.

From the Classis of Long-Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William H. Campbell,	Elders, John Williamson,
Garrit I. Garretson,	Isaac Rapelye,
R. Ormiston Currie,	Evert Suydam.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Robert A. Quin, Elders, John V. Hegeman,
J. Abéel Baldwin, Jeremiah Ryder,
William R. Gordon, Daniel Brinkerhoff.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh, Elders, Cornelius Kershow,
S. A. Bumstead, Joseph Bockius,
J. R. Talmage, John V. Zandt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. C. Vanarsdale, Elders, John I. Huff,
Amzi Babbit, Elisha Wells,
A. O. Halsey, I. M. Nevius.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Alexander M. Mann, Elders, Isaac Roosevelt,
Herman Vedder, John W. Pitcher,
William S. Heyer, Peter Brett.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John H. Van Wagenen, Elders, James Best,
John G. Johnson, James W. Wiltse,
Abraham Polhemus, Jacob Horton.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, Elders, Daniel Jacobus,
Garrit C. Schanck, Benjamin Roome,
Joseph Wilson, Henry R. Van Ness.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Zechariah H. Kuypers, Elders, John Bertolf,
Alexander C. Hillman, Ephraim Van Geison,
Horace Doolittle, Jacob Fredericks.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. Philip M. Brett and John G. Johnson, were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

Instructions to Delegates.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod, be held in the city of New-York, in the Lecture Room of the Franklin street Church, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1842.

Close of Synod.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer, by the President.

M. W. DWIGHT, *President.*
ABRAHAM MESSLER, *Adsessor.*
RANSFORD WELLS, } *Clerks.*
FRED'K F. CORNELL, }

Official copy, from the original minutes,

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

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OF

NEW-YORK.

MAY, 1842.

NEW-YORK:

THOMAS R. MERCEIN, JR., PRINTER,
240 Pearl street, cor. Burling-slip.

1842.

Ordered,—That the Stated Clerk of this Board, cause four hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session, to be printed and distributed, among the different Classes belonging to this Synod.

MINUTES,

&c.

THE Particular Synod of New-York, met at New-York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the third day of May. A. D. 1842, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until half-past five o'clock P. M., of the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

Synod was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, the President of the last Particular Synod ; who preached a sermon in the evening of the first day of the session, from John, xvi, 24.

ARTICLE II.

Members Present.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly.

From the Classis of New-York.

Rev. George H. Fisher and James Brownlee.
Elders, Peter Sharpe and Cornelius R. Suydam.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook and John M. M'Auley.
Elders, * * *

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. William Reily and John L. Zabriskie.
Elder, John Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Ransford Wells and Benjamin C. Taylor.
Elders, William Ashley and Edward J. Danforth.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. * * *
Elders, * * *

From the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Garrit I. Garretson and R. Ormiston Currie.
Elder, John R. De Bevoise.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles P. Wack.
Elders, * * *

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Francis M. Kip.
Elder, Andrew Wight.

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. J. S. Lord.
Elder, James Doremus.

From the Classis of Illinois.

Rev.	*	*	*
Elders,	*	*	*

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. George H. Fisher, was chosen President.

The Rev. Garrit I. Garretson, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. William Reiley and Ransford Wells, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

Delegates from the Particular Synod of Albany.

None appeared.

ARTICLE V.

Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Orders and Rules.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

The following were appointed.

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jeremiah S. Lord and John M. M'Auley, and the Elders, Andrew Wight and John Wyckoff.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, R. Ormiston Currie and William Reiley, and the Elders, William Ashley and Edward J. Danforth.

On Classical Reports—Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., John L. Zabriskie and Francis M. Kip, and the Elders, Andrew Wight and Cornelius R. Suydam.

On the Questorate—The Elders, Peter Sharpe, Cornelius R. Suydam and John Wyckoff.

ARTICLE III.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, stating that in conformity with the resolutions of the last Particular Synod, a Classis was duly organized, on the 13th day of November, 1841, under the name and style of the Classis of Illinois, which was referred to the Committee on Classical Reports.

ARTICLE IV.

General Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows;

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report—That they have examined the Minutes of the last General Synod, and of the Particu-

lar Synods of New-York and Albany, and find nothing therein claiming the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. KIP, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

Particular Synod of Albany.

Two copies of the Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany, were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

Correspondence.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

Classical Reports.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports, beg leave to present the following:

1. *On the State of Religion.*—This is the leading subjeet of ecclesiastical regard. The Church prospers only as the souls of its members are growing in grace, and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The growth in grace consists in such improvement of the talents which have been committed to each, "to profit with all," and such experience of the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ, as subdue the whole man to the obedience and unreserved devotion to the cross of the Redeemer.

While we should hail with joy the accounts of accessions to the churches of such as we humbly hope will be finally saved, and while we are gratified to hear that our children walk in the truth and order of the Gospel, the Church should be awake to the importance of calling the attention of the ministry of reconciliation to the stirring up of the members of the Church and the professors of religion to go on to perfection—perfection of theoretical and practical knowledge, so as to become confirmed and established in the faith and the hope of eternal life. It was for this purpose that the Heidelberg Catechism was adopted by our Church, that not only the catechumens but the very members of the Church should be advanced in their intellectual and spiritual attainments.

We live in a very interesting period—a period pregnant with the most important revolutions in the Church and in the world, such as will try the faith and patience of the Saints. There is a degree of preparation which we shall all need to meet the tide of coming events.

From these considerations we rejoice that the Reformed Dutch Church, in the character of her ministry, and in the steady growth and increase of her children, is well qualified to "keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Never has our Church been more fully prepared to take a resolute stand and pursue a manly course in the sacramental host of the Lord.

In proportion as we have resumed and maintained our own particular ecclesiastical position, while extending Christian sympathy and regard to all other denominations, we have become strong and more united among ourselves, and we begin to have greater confidence in our ability to discharge our part of the obligation resting on all the churches to extend the Kingdom and the Gospel of the Redeemer. In all the glorious enterprises of Bible instruction, Sabbath-schools, Missionary and Temperance efforts, our Church has been steadily advancing; and in the experience of the past, we entertain bright anticipations of the future.

The nursery of the Church is a judicious system of awakening sinners to a perception of the healing power of the Gospel of salvation, but it is a system while it resides not in the wind, nor in the fire,

nor in the earthquake, yet it speaks most decidedly in the still small voice—this unstops the ear, and its communications break the heart and bind it up with the healing balm of the Great Physician. We are glad to learn that such awakenings have occurred, particularly in the Classes of Bergen, Poughkeepsie and New-Brunswick. The Report of the Classis of Bergen, says: "But the Classis cannot but find cause of great rejoicing in the rich displays of God's grace in the churches of Bergen and Bergen Neck. On this portion of the Lord's vineyard, the rains of grace have descended. The ordinary means of grace have been blessed. Under the stated ministry of the word, sinners have been made to cry out, 'Men and brethren what must we do to be saved.' The prayers of God's people have been answered, and the influences of the Holy Spirit have elevated the tone of the piety of Christians, and brought even the rebellious and stout-hearted in humility before God. Not a few have been made to see that God is gracious. The only extra services instituted in these churches, have been meetings for prayer, which have been multiplied. But a more than ordinary blessing has attended pastoral visitations. 'The people, moreover, seemed all waiting for them;' and where, perhaps, indifference or formal reception was expected, they found open hearts and a delightful welcome. The results thus far are, that in the church at Bergen fifty-five persons have been admitted to the Communion of the Church on Confession of Faith during the year. And of this number, forty-seven were received at the late communion season. And in the church at Bergen Neck, twenty-six have been received on Confession throughout the year; fourteen of whom were added at their late communion season. Nor has the good work of grace ceased. The pastors laboring side by side, each in his own sphere, still have sinners calling upon them to inquire what they must do to inherit eternal life. And the united prayer of pastors and people is, 'Oh Lord take not thy Holy Spirit from us,' while they rejoice to say 'not unto us Oh Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be all the glory.'

It is worthy of remark, that in these congregations, the good

work of God's Spirit was preceded by efficient efforts to further the cause of temperance.

The report of the *Classis of Poughkeepsie*, recites:—"The committee in presenting their report to Classis, would render thanks to the Great Head of the Church, for the favors bestowed during the past year. From the reports which have been presented, it is evident that the condition of the churches under the care of this Classis, has seldom been more promising. In some of them, God has appeared with power and grace. This has been especially the case in the churches of Fishkill and Glenham. The Church of Fishkill presents a truly gratifying report of the work of the Lord among that people, during the past winter. The cause of Christ in that place, has been greatly strengthened. About the same time, the Church of Glenham experienced an equally precious season of refreshing, from the presence of the Lord. When we consider how recently that Church was organized, and its weak condition, we are constrained to cry 'What hath God wrought.' The Lord has indeed been mindful of them; they now number seventy members, and the congregation have nearly liquidated the debt on their edifice. As this Church receives aid from the Missionary Society, it affords an additional motive to cherish this institution. The Church of Poughkeepsie is enjoying some tokens of the Divine Presence. And in some other churches, there are indications that the Lord has not forsaken them."

In the congregation of *Bedminster*, in the Classis of New-Brunswick, there has been, and now is in progress, a special revival of religion. The Consistory state in their report to Classis, "that the congregation wears a most encouraging aspect, bearing undoubted evidence that a good spirit is with us. For the last six or eight months, there has been a deep and solemn attention given at all times, to the preaching of the word. During the winter, a more than ordinary interest in religion has openly exhibited itself. It was discovered that not less than fifty individuals were under exercise of mind, and an unusual interest on the part of many others felt in the welfare of their souls. Numerous meetings for prayer have been held, and the church has been

opened several times during the week, and the attendance and feeling there seen gave clear proof that the Spirit of the Lord was in the midst of them. There is still the same deep attention to spiritual things now manifest in the congregation. The work has been attended with very little physical excitement, inasmuch as all causes which produce such effects have been most carefully avoided. Though silent, there is reason to believe that time will shew that the feeling is deep and radical."

A Classis has been duly constituted in the State of Illinois with the style of the Classis of Illinois, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. A. D. Wilson, A. Hillman, and G. G. Sill. As this is a new classis in the "far West" of a highly favored land, we insert the whole Report for the purpose of having it appear on the Minutes of the General Synod.

"The Classis of *Illinois* would report to the Particular Synod of New-York—

That in accordance with the resolutions of Synod at its last meeting, they were constituted a Classis and duly organized in the month of November, consisting of three ministers and three churches.

At the meeting then held, a call from the Congregation of Fairview, for the ministerial services of the Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, was laid before Classis. After due consideration the call was put into the hands of Mr. Wilson, and being accepted, he was installed Pastor of that church.

The reports from the churches on the state of religion presented at the present meeting of Classis, represent an encouraging and interesting state of things, though not any special revival of religion. Sabbath-schools, Bible and Catechetical Classes have been established in all the churches, and a growing interest is evinced in their behalf, and an increasing attachment to the ordinances and institutions of religion manifested.

In the benevolent operations of the day, the churches have done nothing as yet; and considering their feebleness and infancy, not much can be expected of them in the way of contribution.

Classis, however, have recommended annual collections to be taken up for the boards of our church.

Delegates have been appointed both to the Particular and General Synods, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to attend. The *expense* and loss of ministerial labor to the churches here will be, (it is feared,) formidable obstacles in the way of Classis being represented every year in the Synods.

This is, literally, a missionary classis, as the ministers belonging to it are missionaries of the Synod's Board of Missions, supplying statedly the churches where they are located, and laboring more or less in destitute places in their respective vicinities where there may be a prospect of establishing congregations. The Reformed Dutch Church in this state is now in the feebleness of its infancy, and needs to be sustained both by the prayers and alms of its sister churches in the east, till it shall, by the blessing of God, acquire sufficient strength to sustain itself.

It commenced its existence and missionary labors under favorable circumstances, and has done as much to give itself permanency as could have been expected, considering the shortness of the time, and the few laborers it has had in the field. In 1837, the first church was formed; and in 1838, the first minister located. In 1840, a second church was organized. In 1841, two additional missionaries were sent into the field—a third church formed—and a classis organized. One church edifice has been erected at an expense of about $3,600, and another is to be erected the coming season.

These things ought to encourage the friends and patrons of western missions in our Reformed Zion, not only to perseverance in the good work to which they have put their hands, but to more prayer and greater efforts to build up the Kingdom of Christ in this interesting portion of the United States. *Finally*, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified through our instrumentality, and that we may have wisdom and grace to perform our arduous duties to the acceptance of our Divine Master."

The following changes have occured within the bounds of this Synod:

In the *Classis of New-York.*—The connection existing between the Rev. Dr. Van Vranken and the church in Broome street, has been dissolved in consequence of his acceptance of the professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology in our seminary at New-Brunswick. The Rev. George H. Fisher has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer, and installed in the church in Broome street: and the Rev. John Rudy has fallen before the shafts of death in the midst of his usefulness.

In the *Classis of Bergen.*—The relation subsisting between the Rev. J. A. Staats and the church at Clintonville has been dissolved, and he dismissed to the Classis of New-Brunswick.

The Rev. Michael Osborn has been dismissed from the church at Schraalenburgh and the classis, to connect himself with the Presbytery of West-Hanover in Virginia: and Jacob Ennis has been deposed from the Gospel ministry.

In the *Classis of Long-Island.*—The Rev. William H. Campbell has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany; the Rev. James Demarest to the Classis of Orange, the Rev. Mr. Quin to the Classis of Philadelphia. The connections existing between Rev. Mr. Williamson and the fourth church at Brooklyn, and the Rev. William R. Gordon and the church at North-Hempstead, have been dissolved. And the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory has been received as a member of the Classis.

In the *Classis of Poughkeepsie*—The connection existing between the Rev. James Lillie and the Church at Rhinebeck, has been dissolved, and Mr. Lillie dismissed to the South Classis of New-York. The Rev. John H. Van Wagenen, has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster, within whose bounds he has been called to labor. The Rev. B. Hoff, has been received from the Classis of Greene; and the Rev. Peter Overbaugh, removed by death.

In the *Classis of New-Brunswick*—The Rev. C. P. Wack, has been dismissed to join the Classis of Philadelphia. And the Rev.

John Proudfit, has been received from the Presbytery of New-York. The Rev. William R. S. Betts, from the Presbytery of West-Jersey ; a call to become their pastor, having been made on him by the congregation of Spottswood. The Rev. P. Stryker, from the Classis of Cayuga. The pastoral relation has been dissolved between the Rev. J. C. Van Liew and the congregation of Spottswood. The candidate, A. C. Millspaugh, has been received under their care, and by them ordained pastor of the congregation of Middletown Village. Messrs. Wm. J. Thompson. James A. H. Cornell, and William E. Turner, late members of the Theological Seminary, have been licensed to preach the gospel as candidates for the gospel ministry. The following candidates have been dismissed, viz :—Ephraim Depuy to the Classis of Ulster ; John Whitbeck to the Classis of Washington ; James A. H. Cornell to the Classis of Albany ; and William E. Turner, to the Classis of Cayuga.

In the *Classis of Philadelphia*—The Rev. Charles P. Wack, has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick. The Rev. Herman B. Stryker, from the Classis of Schenectady ; and the Rev. Thomas A. Amerman, from the Classis of Cayuga. The relation subsisting between the Rev. Samuel A. Bumstead and the churches of Manyunk and Roxborough, has been dissolved.

The spiritual and statistical accounts of our churches, are gratifying and cheering. "The good will of Him that dwelt in the bush," has been with us, and the Angel of the Covenant has been in the midst of us, to guide us and preserve us from those evils which otherwise might have divided us and weakened our strength in the way. For all this, we would take up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. D. WESTBROOK, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Recd. Un Confession	Recd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New-York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	480	2500	1245	48	50	41		19	1283	71	17		80	6	450		210 Fourth st. N.York. 83 Murray st. " 62 Walker st. " 10 Albion Place. "
Franklin street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	140		178	18	31	16		2	209	39	3	60	25	1	120		322 Greenwich st. "
Broome street,	G. H. Fisher,																	145 Greene st. "
Houston street,	I. S. Demund,			120	7	20	13		1	133	6		100	20	1	134	110	48 Macdougal st. "
Greenwich street,	N. I. Marselus, S. C.	300	1500	443	7	15	11		5	449	19		174	57	2	298	248	54 Hammond st. "
Twenty-first street,	E. H. May,	64	320	48	5	8	1			60	17	1	55		2	91	70	22d st. near Av. 8th.
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,																	203 Twentieth st.
Harlaem,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	124	470	117	2	2	1			120					1	100		Harlaem.
Fordham,	P. I. Van Pelt,																	West-Farms.
West-Farms,	Vacant,	44	230	37	4	1			1	41	5				1	141	87	
Tarrytown,	G. Dubois,	87	435	136	7	10	3	1	1	148	8	1	50		1	90		Tarrytown.
Unionville,	W. S. Moore,	56	280	59	6		2			63	2	1			1	45		Tarrytown.
Staten-Island,	J. Brownlee,			153	12	3	2	1	1	164	16	3			1		65	Cityville, Staten Island.
Ger. Reformed Church,	Vacant,																	
Ger. Evang. M. Ch.	Vacant.				34	18			45									

Ministers without charge—Rev. C. C. Vermeule, G. Bourne, J. Mulligan, J. S. Ebaugh, James Buckham, A. J. Labagh, Wm. Boyce, and Philip Milledoler, D. D.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Bible Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	75	375	108	5	2	5		2	108		27				2	106	76	
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	120	700	200	16	15	18		3	210		15	3			1	150	100	
Market street,	Isaac Ferris,	210	1350	421	11	15	19	1	11	416		27	2			1	297	171	
Church of Washington Square,	J. M. Mathews, M. S. Hutton,	160	1000	154	22	30	1	1	1	203		24	4	40	50	1	147	120	
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	75		115	18	11	8		4	132		19	2	140	140	3	275	275	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	86	390	119	16	2	6		5	126		10		20	25	1	85	80	
Courtlandt-town,	C. D. Westbrook,	80			3				3	115		15							

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New-Brunswick,	S. B. Howe,			532	17	7	4	1	2	549	24	2			5			New-Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run,	J. C. Sears,	190	1075	223	5	4	3		3	236	14		120	40	6	275		Six Mile Run. do.
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie.	135		266		8				250	14		160	274	5	280	190	Millstone, do.
1st Somerville,	A. Messler,	185	1000	317	13	6	2		5	329	26	3	90	23	5	235		Somerville, do.
2d Somerville,	T. W. Chambers,	99	495	166	13	8	9		3	175	19	2	67			207	180	Do. do.
Bedminster,	Geo. Schenck,	230	1000		19	9	5		12	243	32	1	138					Pluckemin, do.
North Branch,	J. K. Campbell,																	North Branch, do.
Rockaway,	James Otterson,				5	2	1		4	64	13							Whitehouse, do.
Lebanon,	R. Van Amburgh,	140		122	6	3	2	1		128	15							Lebanon.
Spottswood,	Vacant,																	Spottswood, do.
Freehold,	A. M. Marcelus, S. C.	150	750	159	9		3			165	19	3	60	87	1		80	Marlborough,
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren,	75	400	98	6	1			1	104	7		40	40	2	75	60	New-Brunswick, do.
Middletown,	Wm. Riley,	100			5		3		2	93	2	2						Holmdele.
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,																	Middletown Village.
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson,																	Fairview, Illinois.
Copperas,	George G. Sill, S. S.																	

Ministers without charge—J. S. Mabon, J. J. Schultz, J. T. Beekman, J. F. Morris, S. Ostrander, P. Stryker and J. C. Van Liew.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bergen,	B. C. Taylor, S. C.	280	1500	228	55	4	2		5	280	26	2	25	45	2	182	140	Bergen, Hudson Co. NJ.
English Neighborhood,	P. Duryea,	80	360	89	3	3			1	94	6	1			2	60	50	Eng. Neighborhood "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner,	125	550	122	2	1			1	124	13		30	20	1	60		Hackensack, "
Schraalenberg,	Vacant,																	
Belleville,	J. Garretson,	156	780	177	4	3	1		1	182	9	1	130	120	3	257	209	Belleville, Essex Co. "
Jersey-City,	M. Lusk,				8	22	7		1		21	4	100		1	150	70	Jersey-City, "
Bergen Neck,	I. C. Boice,	100	500	61	26				2	86	18	1		15	2		80	Cor. Nassau & Ann, N.Y
Newark,	R. Wells,	167	950	232	4	11	4		7	236	21		140	120	1	230	190	Newark, N. J.
Clintonville,	Vacant,	58	263	16	6	5	2			25	1	2		25	1	60	40	Camptown, Esx. Co. NJ.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Bible Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Stonehouse Plains,	Vacant,	60	370	27						29								
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	200	1150	149		3	3		2	147	17		95		3	125	90	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	G. C. Schanck,	178	980	136	2	2	1		1	138	12		12	15	4	120		Pompton Plains, N. J.
Ponds, Preakness, Wyckoff,	Vacant,																	
Fairfield,	J. Wilson, S.C.	120	600	132		2				134	12				1	60		Caldwell, N. J.
Montville,	J. S. Lord,	129	800	110	9	1	1		5	118	4		50		1	100		Montville, "
Little Falls,	J. Wilson,	110	550	32				1		31	1				1	70		

Minister without charge—Rev. Z. H. Kuypers.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			Post-Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	Isaac D. Cole,	160	800	167	5	2			3	171	24		25	25				
Clarkstown,	Peter I. Quick,	154	637	149	5	4			3	155	9		45	73	1	73	54	
Saddle River and Pascack,	John Manley,	117	532	114			1			114	6		20		1		50	
		112	607	96	1				1	96			20		1		40	
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	136	735		6				4	134	20							
1st Church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	147	615	149	18	14	6		5	163	16		66		1	140		Patterson, N. J.
2d do do	J. H. Duryea,	156	700	207	16	8	2		2	227	14	1	140	20	1	180	160	
New-Hempstead and Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	386	68	2		6			64								
		69	307	83	6		1		1	88	1							
Aquacknonk,	Wm. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	212	10	6	3		3	222	17		70		1			
Warwick,	J. W. Stewart,																	
Nyack,	P. M. Brett, S. C.	60	300		14	4	2		1	79	8			30	1	60		
Piermont,		44	172	24	1	6			1	30	5		8	8	1	20		

CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	130	800		8	5	6		2		12	1		24	1	120	80	Brooklyn.
New-Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, SC.	85	475	132	3	3	6		2	130	12	1	60	40	2	130	110	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend,	I. P. Labagh,	100	550	78	3		2		3	76	19			20	2	100		Do.
Flatlands and New-Lots.	J. Abeel Baldwin,	70	450	96	7		3		2	98	8		40	20	2	100	80	Flatbush.
		50	300	65	4	2	1		1	69	5	1	20	15	1	60	50	
Flatbush,	T. M. Strong.	100	650	133	3	1	3		3	131	13	1	25	25	2	136	112	Flatbush.
Williamsburgh,	W. H. Van Doren,	105	525		2	12	11		3	100	12		120	20	1	140	100	Williamsburgh.
Newtown and Jamaica,	G. I. Garretson and J. Schoonmaker,	87	500	100	10		1		1	108	15	2	35	20	3	120	100	Newtown and Jamaica.
		170	1000	168	3	3			3	171	19	2	50	50	4	112	90	
North-Hempstead,	Vacant,	51	210	76	1	1	15		2	61	1							Manhasset.
Oyster Bay,	Vacant,	75	350	68	*17	3	2		2	84	8		30		1	55	50	Cedar Swamp.
Central Brooklyn,	J. Brodhead,	75		77	9	26			2	110	16	3	40	15	1	80	60	Brooklyn.
Astoria,	A. Hamilton Bishop,	55			5	13	3			33	5				1	70	50	Astoria.
East New-York,	Vacant,	50	250		1	3	1			25	1				1	60	45	East New-York.
South R. D. Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	27		16	4	4			1	23	11			28	1			Brooklyn.
Fourth Dutch do.	Vacant,																	Do.

* Report of two years.

Ministers without charge—John Robb, Wm. Gordon, stated supply at Flushing, and T. B. Gregory, pastor elect of Oyster Bay.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.&B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	250	5	4	7	1	7	244	28		110	80	7	310	230	Readington, N. J.
1st Ch. Philadelphia,	C. C. Vanarsdale,	250	1250	445	21	8	7	4	5	458	12	8	100	97	3	425		Philadelphia.
2d Do.	Vacant,																	
3d Do.	G. W. Bethune,	125	750	160	8	7	9		4	162	3	1			3	277	185	Do.
Mt. Pleasant,	J. R. Vanarsdale,	70	350	77	5					82	7		30	20	1	35		Whitehouse, N. J.
Harlingen,	P. Labagh,	140	700	268	8		4		11	261	17	2	50	80	5	300	260	Harlingen, "
New-Shannock	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	211	9	7			5	222	24	3	100	60	3			Flaggtown, "
N. & S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	132	600	197	2	3	1			198	8							Newtown, Pa.
Manyunk,	Vacant,	45	350	120	4	6	3			127	4			63	1	150	130	
Roxborough,	Vacant,	45	350	63	8	2	3			70		3			1	130	100	
Blawenbergh,	J. R. Talmage,	90	560	163	25	4	6		2	184	6	6	45	45	4	160	145	Blawenbergh, N. J.
Clover-Hill,																		
1st Trenton,	C. P. Wack,	53			11		4	2	3	55	8	1			1	83	50	Trenton, N. J.

Ministers without charge—Rev. J. Ludlow, D. D., Amzi Babbit, and T. A. Ammerman, at present supplying the churches of Manayunk and Roxborough. Licentiate, Robert Clark.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in the Bible Class.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,	Alexander M. Mann,	230	1250		10	8	10		10	461	27	3	60	40	1	206	169	Poughkeepsie,
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip, S. C.			128	20	2	3		3	144	4	9	48	49	1	53		Fishkill.
New-Hackensack,	Cornelius Van Cleef,	120	700	200	7	3	1		2	207	5	4						New-Hackensack.
Hopewell,	Abraham Polhemus,				12		2		6		4	6						Fishkill.
Fishkill Landing,	William S. Heyer,	70	200	150	4	2	2		3	151	6	1			1	80	60	Fishkill Landing.
Rhinebeck,	Brogan Hoff,																	Rhinebeck.
Hyde Park,	John C. Cruickshank,	65	400	115	4	2	2		1	121	16	1			1	40	30	Hyde Park.
Linlithgrow,	Jacob D. Fonda,																	Livingston, Colum. Co.
Greenport,	Do.																	
Greenbush,	Herman Vedder,																	Pine-Plains.
Tagkanick,	Do.																	
Red Hook,	John W. Ward,	50		87	2				1	89								Upper Red Hook.
Germantown,	Vacant,																	Germantown.
Red Hook Landing,	Vacant,																	
Glenham,	John G. Johnson,	53		41	29	6	4		2	70	3	12			1			Glenham.

Ministers without charge—Rev. B. F. Thomson, Missionary to Borneo. Rev. Wm. Cruickshank. Licentiate, John H. Sheffield.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.						Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Bible Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	Abraham D. Wilson,	38	245	26		4				30	4		30	25	1	70	45	Fairview, Fulton Co.
Copperas, sup. by	George G. Sill, S. C.	6	32	10		2	2			10	1		10	8	1	20	18	Rockvale, Peoria Co.
Vanderveer, do.	Alexander C. Hillman,	6	34			10				10	2		10	10	1	8		Lancaster, Morgan Co.

ARTICLE VIII.

Classical Minutes.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of Classes, beg leave respectfully to report, that they find the following items of business claiming the attention of Synod, viz:

1st. A reference from Classis of New-Brunswick, as follows:

That the General Synod be requested to inquire into the expediency of dissolving the connection at present existing between the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and if expedient, to originate such measures as will lead to a dissolution of said connexion.

2d. A recommendation of Mr. Wm. Van Norwick, "as a suitable person to receive aid" from the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

Classical Appeals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IX.

Classical References.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

Church Government.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

Doctrines and Morals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

Customs and Usages.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

Schools and Christian Education.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

Students in Theology.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

Strict Examinations.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of New-York, that on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1841, he attended the examination of Messrs, William E. Turner, William J. Thompson and James A. H. Cornell, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, with a view to their licensure as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Their examination was conducted with care and strictness, and well sustained by the young gentlemen on the several subjects required by the Constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church. And the Deputatus expressed to the Classis as he now does to the Synod, his entire satisfaction with the same.

He futher reports, that at the same session of said Classis, the Rev. John Proudfit, D. D., Professor of Languages in Rutgers College, applied to be received under the care, and as a member of the Classis, on presenting credentials from the Presbytery of New-York. Doctor Proudfit also submitted to an examination into his views of Gospel Truth and order, and by his full and explicit declaration of his sentiments on these subjects, gave the Classis abundant reason to welcome him as a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church, and a member of their ecclesiastical body.

BENJAMIN C. TAYLOR.

Bergen, N. J. May 2d, 1842.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The following persons were duly examined and sustained to the satisfaction of the Deputatus Synodi, viz: Mr. S. M. Woodbridge, before the South Classis of New-York, for licensure; Mr. Jno. H. Sheffield, before the Classis of Poughkeepsie, for ordination, in view of a foreign mission; Mr. A. C. Millspaugh, before the Classis of New-Brunswick, for ordination; as also, Mr. Wm. B. Steele, for ordination, in view of a foreign mission; and before the same Classis, the Rev. Wm. R. Betts, from the Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. DEMUND.

I would respectfully report to Synod, that on the 29th of November, 1841, I attended the examination of Samuel M. Woodbridge for ordination by the Classis of Long-Island; and that the said examination was conducted agreeably to the rules of our Church, to the entire satisfaction of the Deputatus.

JOHN M. MACAULEY, *Dep. Synodi,*
for the South Classis of New-York.

New-York, May 3d, 1842.

The undersigned, would respectfully report, that he attended the Classis of New-York in July last, when Peter G. Randall and Jno.

Watson, students from the Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick, were examined for licensure; and that the said examination was conducted in strict accordance with the rules of the Church, and well maintained.

S. H. MEEKER, *Dep. Syn.*
for the South Classis of N. Y.

New-York, May 3d, 1842.

ARTICLE XVII.

Subscribing the Formula.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Constitutional Questions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

Synodical Injunctions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

Deputati Synodi.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. James Brownlee, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. John M. Macauley, *Primarius.*
Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Alexander H. Warner, *Primarius.*
Rev. Ransford Wells, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, *Primarius.*
Rev. John L. Zabriskie, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Primarius.*
Rev. Isaac D. Cole, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Thomas M. Strong, *Primarius.*
Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. Cornelius C. Van Arsdale, *Primarius.*
Rev. G. W. Bethune, D. D., *Secundus.*

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Francis M. Kip, *Primarius.*
Rev. William S. Heyer, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, *Primarius.*
Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. A. D. Wilson, *Primarius.*
Rev. George G. Sill, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

Questorate.

The committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

DR. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK, in account with ABRAHAM VAN NEST, their Questor. CR.

1841.			1841.		
May 21.	To cash paid T. P. Tinsley, door-keeper, &c.	$12 25	May 4.	By balance brought forward,	$33 34
" 29.	" " T. R. Mercein Jr., for four hundred and fifty copies of Minutes	52 00	" 7.	By cash from the Rev. John Van Liew, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia, by the Rev. T. M. Strong,	11 25
1842.			" 19.	By cash from the Rev. Garret C. Schenck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	6 25
May 3.	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod,	20 00	June 20.	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,	10 00
	Balance,	49 09	Aug. 2.	By cash from the Rev. Alexander Warner, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	11 25
			Oct. 20.	By cash from the Rev. Garret C. Schenck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	6 25
			1842.		
			April 20.	By cash from the Rev. James Brownlee, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	17 50
			" 30.	By cash from the Rev. A. H. Warner, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	10 00
			May 3.	By cash from the Rev. James Brownlee, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	17 50
			" 3.	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,	10 00
		$133 34			$133 34

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account, report, that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due Particular Synod, of forty-nine dollars and nine cents.

PETER SHARPE,
CORNS. R. SUYDAM,
JOHN WYCKOFF.

New-York, May 3d, 1842.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Delegates to the General Synod.

The following were appointed.

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	Philip Milledoler, D. D,	Elders, Abraham Van Nest,
	Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D.,	Theodore Frelinghuysen,
	James B. Hardenburgh, D.D.,	Smith Bloomfield.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	John Knox, D. D.,	Elders, Peter Sharpe,
	Enoch Van Aken,	John Mildeberger,
	George Dubois,	William J. Roome.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	S. H. Meeker,	Elders, John P. Van Cott,
	Marcius S. Hutton, D. D.,	H. P. Allen,
	Fred. F. Cornell,	G. Dubois.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	C. D. Westbrook, D. D.,	Elders, St. John Constant,
	J. M. Macauley,	John Stewart,
	J. M. Mathews, D. D.	Dr. Thomas Boyd.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	George Schanck,	Elders, George G. Nevius,
	James Otterson,	C. W. Van Horn,
	S. B. How, D. D.,	C. Latourette.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. C. Sears,	Elders, John Garretson,
J. A. Van Doren,	Wm. Van Doren,
A. Messler,	Joseph Van Doren.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Philip Duryee, D. D.,	Elders, Joseph W. Duryee,
Ira C. Boice,	Stephen Turhune,
Alexander H. Warner,	Henry H. Banta.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Matthias Lusk,	Elders, Edward I. Danforth,
Benjn. C. Taylor,	Peter J. Debaun,
Ransford Wells,	Jacob D. Van Winkle,

From the Classis of Long-Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. Abeel Baldwin,	Elders, Elias Hubbard,
William R. Gordon,	Peter Cox,
Wm. H. Van Doren,	Abraham Boerem,

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D. D.,	Elders, Lawrence V. De Forest,
A. Hamilton Bishop,	Abraham Remsen,
Samuel M. Woodbridge,	Garrit Bergen.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius Van Cleef,	Elders, John Vanderbilt,
Abraham Polhemus,	Jacob Horton,
Francis M. Kip,	John H. Rosa.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John G. Johnson, Elder, Andrew Wight,
Alexander M. Mann, Dr. Isaac Roosevelt,
John C. Cruikshank, Schenck Ackerman.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, Elders, Michael Reed,
John Van Liew, John Van Dyke,
C. C. Van Arsdale, George Vlerebome.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale, Elders, Samuel Kuen,
James R. Talmage, Jerome Waldron,
Charles P. Wack, John S. Hoagland,

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Horace Doolittle, Elders, Jacob Ryerson,
Jeremiah S. Lord, James Doremus,
Joseph Wilson, Peter Sandford.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, Elders, Henry Doremus,
Zechariah Kuypers, Daniel N. Jacobus,

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William R. Bogardus, Elders, Frederic Demarest,
John H. Duryea, David Cole,
Isaac D. Cole, Jacob I. Debaun.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Manley, Elders, Daniel C. Dusenbury,
Philip M. Brett, Garrit Van Houten,
Peter J. Quick. Adrian Vau Houten.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson, Elder, John Voorhees.
George G. Sill,
Alexander C. Hillman.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. Garrit I. Garretson and Rev. Ormiston Currie were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

Instructions to Delegates.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod, be held in the city of New-York, in the Lecture Room of the Franklin street Church, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1843, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Close of Synod.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer, by the President.

GEO. H. FISHER, *President.*
G. I. GARRETSON, *Adsessor.*
WM. REILEY,
RANSFORD WELLS, } *Clerks.*

Official copy, from the original minutes,

THOS. M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK.

MAY, 1843.

NEW-YORK:

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1843.

Ordered,—That the Stated Clerk of this Board, cause four hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to this Synod.

MINUTES,

&c.

The Particular Synod of New-York met at New-York pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the second day of May, A. D. 1843, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until five o'clock P. M. of the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. George H. Fisher, the President of the last Particular Synod. A sermon was preached in the evening by the Rev. Garrit I. Garretson, the Adsessor of the last Synod, from 1 John, v. 3.

ARTICLE II.

Members present.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Peter I. Van Pelt, D. D., and George Dubois.
Elders William Hardenbrook, Jr. and William J. Roome.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D., and John E. Miller.
Elders * * *

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. J. A. Van Doren and William R. S. Betts.
Elders * * *

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. John L. Chapman.
Elders Timothy Edwards and Jacob A. Van Horn.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. John H. Duryee and William R. Bogardus.
Elders James Van Blarcom and Andrew P. Hopper.

From the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. J. Abeel Baldwin and William R. Gordon.
Elders John Remson and John Skillman.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale and James R. Talmage.
Elders Henry Skillman and Martin Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Abraham Polhemus.
Elders * * *

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Horace Doolittle.
Elder William H. Winters.

From the Classis of Illinois.

Rev.	*	*	*
Elders	*	*	*

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. Ira C. Boice was chosen President; the Rev. James R. Talmage, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Van Doren and William R. Gordon, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

Delegates from the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. Andrew N. Kittle appeared in Synod and took his seat as a Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Orders and Rules.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. John E. Miller, John L. Chapman, and J. Abeel Baldwin, and the Elders Timothy Edwards and J. A. Van Horn.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. W. R. Bogardus, John H. Duryee, and Jacob R. Van Arsdale, and the Elders James Van Blarcom and J. A. Van Horn.

On Classical Reports—Rev. J. M. Matthews, D. D., J. E. Miller, William R. S. Betts, and James R. Talmage, and the Elders John Skillman, and Andrew P. Hopper.

On the Questorate—The Elders Henry Skillman, Martin Wyckoff, and John Remson.

ARTICLE III.

Communications.

A communication was received from Rev. George Bourne requesting that the Synod would recommend the reprint of the London Christian Observer, which was laid on the table.

ARTICLE IV.

General Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report—That they have examined the Minutes of the last General Synod, and of the Par-

ticular Synods of New-York and Albany, and find nothing therein claiming the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MILLER, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

Particular Synod of Albany.

Two copies of the Minutes of the last Stated Meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

Correspondence.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

Classical Reports.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to prepare the Report on the State of the Churches, beg leave to present the following:

They have examined the several Classical Reports, and are gratified to learn that the churches generally have enjoyed a good measure of prosperity during the past year. In some of them, which will be hereafter noticed, there have been seasons of special refreshment from the Head of the Church. Peace and harmony generally prevail. The Gospel is preached in purity, and the ordinances faithfully administered, while the benevolent operations of the day meet with attention and support.

The particulars in the several Classes, which the Committee deem worthy of note, are as follows:

In the Classis of New-York—The churches of Tarrytown, Unionville, Westfarms, Franklin street, and Greenwich, are named as having enjoyed a good measure of revival. During the year the Rev. Mr. Rudy has been removed by death, and his place is supplied by the Rev. Mr. Guldin. A new church has been organized at Greenville, in which the Rev. Mr. Hulbert is settled, and another has since been formed in New-York, over which the Rev. J. Lillie is about to be installed.

In the South Classis of New-York—The Church of Bushwick has been distinguished by the measure of refreshment it has enjoyed; and the only change that has taken place, is in the church on Washington Square. Owing to the pecuniary difficulties of that church, the pastoral relation between it and its pastors has been dissolved on the mutual request of the pastors and consistory. In the meantime the Rev. Dr. Matthews has been engaged in a service which is esteemed of great importance to the cause of religion and learning; and the church has recently become so far relieved from its embarrassments as to renew its call upon the Rev. Dr. Hutton, who is to be installed during the present month.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick—No special revival has been enjoyed. Three new churches have been organized; one at Griggstown, one at Freehold Village, and a second church at New-Brunswick. Rev. J. S. Lord has been called to the church at Griggstown, and arrangements are made for his installation.

In the Classis of Bergen—A new church has been formed at New-Durham. The pastoral relation has been dissolved between the church of Newark and the Rev. Mr. Wells—the Rev. Mr. Scott having since been installed in his place. Mr. Chapman has been settled over the church at Clintonville, and Mr. Blauvelt over the church at Scraalenburgh.

In the Classis of Passaic—Three churches have enjoyed revival, namely, the churches of Fairfield, Little-Falls, and Stonehouse-

plains. The Rev. Mr. Thompson has been settled over the churches of Ponds and Wyckoff; and the church of Stonehouse-plains has called the Rev. Mr. Hammond as their pastor. The Rev. Mr. Lord has been dismissed from the church of Montville to the Classis of New-Brunswick, having accepted a call from a church within their bounds.

In the Classis of Paramus—The First and Second Churches of Totowa, and the Church of Saddle River, have been favored with a season of refreshing. The Church of Warwick having become vacant by the removal of Mr. Stewart, is now under the care of the Rev. Mr. Vanderveer, from the Classis of Orange; and the churches of Nyack and Piermont have called Messrs. Hageman and Crispell, who are now settled over them.

In the Classis of Long-Island—The Churches of Newtown, Williamsburgh, Oysterbay, and the central church of Brooklyn, have enjoyed seasons of revival. A new church has been organized at Flushing. The Rev. Mr. Gregory has been installed over the church of Oysterbay, the Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker over the church at East New-York, and the Rev. A. Labagh over the church of Gravesend, this church having become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. I. P. Labaugh. The Rev. Mr. Robb has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery, and the Rev. Mr. Williamson to the Classis of Bergen. At the present meeting of Synod, the above classis has been divided into two classes, named the South and North Classes of Long-Island.

In the Classis of Philadelphia—The churches specially refreshed, are, the First Church of Philadelphia, the churches at Mount-Pleasant, Roxborough, and North and South Hampton.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie—The congregations which have been specified in their report as enjoying a revival in a greater or less degree, are, the churches at Rhinebeck, Germantown, Linlithgow, Greenport, Poughkeepsie, and Hopewell.

The Commmittee would not conclude their report without gratefully acknowledging the goodness of the Lord in bestowing an en-

larged measure of His Spirit on the churches under our care. They would desire to hail it as a harbinger of times when no one shall need to say to his brother, Know the Lord,—for all shall know Him, from the least to the greatest.

J. M. MATTHEWS,
J. E. MILLER,
WM. R. S. BETTS,
JOHN SKILLMAN,
ANDREW P. HOPPER.

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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New-York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	487	2600	1283	39	48	23		29	1318	56	11		98	6	450		310 Fourth st. N. York. 57 Amity st. " 220 Ninth st. " 10 Albion place, "
Franklin street,	J. B. Hardenbergh.	150		209	30	47	12		4	270	26	6	50	75	1	150		81 Varick st. "
Broome street,	G. H. Fisher,				19	21					16	1		60				145 Greene st. "
Houston street,	I. S. Demund,			133	8	10	13		1	137	8	1	100	20	1	160	100	48 Macdougal st. "
Greenwich	N. I. Marselus, S. C.	300	1500	449	30	33	15		11	486	30	2	169	25	2	277	207	46 Hammond st. "
Twenty-first street,	E. H. May.	60	300	60	6	2	6			61	7		60		2	92	68	24 West 22d st. "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	55			8	2	2	3	3	81	9	1	30		1			203 West 20th st. "
Harlaem,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	120	480	117	2	6	4			121	5				1	80		Harlaem,
Fordham,	P. I. Van Pelt.	67	314						1	45			18					West-Farms.
West-Farms,	B. V. Collins	36	126	38	10	2			4	50	1	3	60	21	1	130	90	West-Farms.
Tarrytown,	G. Dubois,	100	500	148	80	8	4	9	2	229	8	18	60	25	1	125	90	Tarrytown.
Unionville,	W. S. Moore,	56	280	65	28				1	92	3	14			1	40		Tarrytown.
Staten-Island,	J. Brownlee,			164	26	3	3		2	188	30	5			1		65	Cityville, Staten Island.
Ger. Reformed Church,	Vacant,																	
Ger. Evang. M.Ch.	J. C. Guldin,	150	300			43	3	2	7	300	58		19		2	274	250	134 Second st., N.Y.
Greenville,	V. M. Hulbert,																	Yonkers West. Co.
Broadway,	J. Lillie,																	12th st. N. Ave. 6, N.Y.

Ministers without charge—Rev. C. C. Vermeule, G. Bourne, I. Mulligan, I. S. Ebaugh, James Buckham, Wm. Boyce, and Philip Milledoler, D. D.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsvelle,	John E. Miller,	75	375	108	10	2			1	119	2	34			1	106	76	
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	120	700	210	11	20	5		1	235	2	4			1	180	120	
Market street,	Isaac Ferris, S. C.	200	1200	416	17	13	19		4	423	6	11	106	39	1	287		
Washington Square,		160	1000	203	17	10	19		2	209	4	17			1	120		
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	93		132	18	7	10		2	145	3	32	100	115	3	250	200	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker,	83	380	126	34	5	1		6	158		16	20		1	90	80	
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,																	

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New-Brunswick,	S. B. How,						31		3		26	3						
Six Mile Run,	J. C. Sears,	170	975	236	3	3	17		4	221	15		100	50	6	275		Six Mile Run.
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	127		250	9	3	13		5	244	16	2	160	270	5	250	190	Millstone.
Raritan,	A. Messler,	185	1000	329	13	14	7		6	343	20	4	100	40	4	200		Somerville.
2d Somerville,	T. W. Chambers,	101	505	175	25	15	12		2	201	12	4	60		4	175	150	Do.
Bedminster,	Geo. Schenck,	225	1000	243	40	5	8		4	276	23	5	154	72	5			Pluckemin.
North Branch,	J. K. Campbell,	100	445		3	2			1	94	9			60	1	67		North Branch.
Rockaway,	James Otterson,	85		64	2		3		2	61								Whitehouse.
Labanon,	R. Van Amburgh,	150			17	2	3	1			15	1						Lebanon.
Spottswood,	W. R. S. Betts,	50	300	80	9	5	1			93	12	2	7	16	1	30		Spottswood.
Freehold,	A. A. Marselus,	130	650	165	8		25		4	144	22	3		35	1		60	Freehold.
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren,	75	400	104	6	5	1		1	113	8	1	50	30	3	130	100	New-Brunswick.
Middletown,	Wm. Riley,	116	580	93	6	6	1	1		103	8	1	40					Holmdele.
Middletown village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	60	250		7	1				60	4	2		15	2		60	Middletown.
Griggstown,	Vacant,																	
2d Church Freehold,	Vacant,																	Freehold.
2d New-Brunswick,	Vacant,																	

Ministers without charge—I. S. Mabon, I. I. Schultz, I. T. Beekman, I. V. Morris, S. Ostrander. P. Stryker, I. C. Van Liew, I. A. Staats, Prof. Proudfit, I. S. Lord, pastor elect of the Church of Griggstown.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Bergen	B. C. Taylor,	285	1250	280	38	9	11	2	6	308	32	6	75	35	2	210		Bergen, Hudson Co. NJ.
English Neighborhood,	P. Duryea,	41	181	94	20	2	46*		4	66	7	2	16		1	30	10	Eng. Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner,	125	550	122	2	1	3		2	120	11		30	20	1	60		Hackensack, "
Schraalenberg,	C. Blauvelt,	170	635		4	2	1		3	128	4		90					Kinderkamack, "
Belleville,	J. Garretson, S. C.	152	790	182	7	2	2		1	187	9		152	131	3	269	215	Bellville, Essex Co. "
Jersey-City,	M. Lusk,				7	14	14			116	16	2	80	40		120	80	Jersey City, "
Bergen Neck,	I. C. Boice,	106	550	86	12				1	97	25			20	2		90	Cor. Nassau & Ann N.Y
Newark,	J. Scott,	170	960	232	2	11	7		1	237	5	1	130	45	1	230	190	Newark, N. J.
Clintonville,	J. L. Chapman,	50	260	25	7	8				40	6	2	30	25	1	70	50	Camptown, Esx. Co. N.J
New-Durham,	Vacant,	39								45								

Rev. R. Wells, Financial Secretary of the Boards of General Synod. * Dismissed for the purpose of uniting with the newly organized church at New-Durham.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd UnConfession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Stonehouse Plains,	E. S. Hammond,	50	250	29	20	3				52	3	6	35	25	1	60	40	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	193	1110	147	2	2	3	1	2	145	5		50		3	100		Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	G. C. Schanck,	170	940	138	15	3	1		4	151	22	1	30	10	3	100		Pompton Plains, N. J.
Ponds,	W. I. Thompson,	90	550	45	2		2			45	14		18		1			
Preakness,	Vacant,						1		2									
Wyckoff,	W. I. Thompson,	110	670	62			1			60	7		30		1			
Fairfield,	J. Wilson, S. C.	120	600	134						134	10				1	70		Caldwell, N. J.
Montville,	Vacant,	129	800	118									50		1	100		
Little Falls,	J. Wilson,	110	550	31	1	1	1			32					1	60		

Minister without charge—Z. H. Kuypers.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post-Office Addresses.*
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Tappan,	Isaac D. Cole,	160	800	171	6				9	168	24		25	25				Tappantown,
Clarkstown,	Peter I. Quick,	156	640	155	9	1	2		1	162	4		70		1	64	50	Nyack Turnpike,
Saddle River and Pascack,	John Manley,	117 / 112	532 / 607	114 / 96	35 / 4	2 / 2			1 / 1	148 / 101	6	2	20 / 20		1 / 1	40 / 40		Scotland, Rockland N Y.
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	740	134	13	1	3		1	144	14					50		
1st Church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins, S. C.	154	630	174	28	8	2		6	178	10	2	64	18	1	130		Paterson, N. J.
2d do do	J. H. Duryea,	156	700	227	41	1	4	1	5	158	27	4	100	30	1	180	160	Paterson, N. J.
New-Hempstead and Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72 / 69	386 / 307	68 / 85	2 / 2	2	1		1 / 4	71 / 80	3 / 14		12 / 12					West Hempsted, R.Co.
Aquacknonk,	Wm. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	222	5	3	1		2	227	25		50		1			Aquacknonk,
Warwick,	F. H. Vanderveer,			67		4	3			68								Warwick,
Nyack,	C. S. Hagaman,	65	325	79	4	3	2		1	83	9	1	30		1	54	45	
Piermont,	C. E. Crispell,	41	175	30	5	1	1		1	34	8	1	18		1	40	25	

Ministers without charge—J. J. Chrystie, P. M. Brett, laboring in the island St. Thomas.

CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post-Office Addresses.*
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Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	120	750		8	11	1		1		7	4	30		1	130	100	Brooklyn,
New-Utrecht.	R. Ormiston Currie, S.C	85	475	130	7	2	6		3	130	11		60	50	2	130	110	New-Utrecht,
Gravesend,	A. I. Labagh,	100*	550	78	3		2		3	76	19			20	2	100		Do.
Flatbush,	T. M. Strong,	100	650	131	4	6	2		3	136	7		25	25	2	112	90	Flatbush,
Flatlands and New-Lotts,	J. Abeel Baldwin,	70	450	98	2	1	2		1	98	8	1	40		2	95	75	Flatbush.
		50	300	69	1	4			1	73	4		20		1	60	50	
Williamsburgh,	W. H. Van Doren,	82	410		50	12	18	1	1	107	19	14	160	20	1	185	140	Williamsburgh.
Newtown and Jamaica,	G. I. Garretson,	90	500	108	14		2		1	119	8	1	40	12	3	120	100	Newtown and
	J. Schoonmaker,	180	1050	171	10		1		2	178	26	3	50	50	4	112	90	Jamaica.
North Hempstead,	Vacant	51*	240	76	1	1	15		2	61	1							Manhasset.
Oyster Bay,	Thomas B. Gregory,	75	350	84	30		1		2	111	6	8	20		1	56	50	Jericho.
Central Brooklyn,	J. Brodhead,	112		110	17	23	2		1	147	18	5	90	17	1	103	77	Brooklyn.
Astoria,	A. Hamilton Bishop,	62		33	5	16				54	11	2			1	76	50	Astoria.
East New-York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	55	275	25	7	3	3		1	31		1	30	25	1	50	45	East New-York.
South R. D. Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	50		23	13	21				57	11	4	50	39	2	70		Brooklyn.
Fourth do. do.	Vacant,																	Do.
Flushing,	Vacant,	20			5	3				15	1	1						Flushing.

Ministers without charge—Wm. R. Gordon, stated supply at Flushing, and Isaac P. Labaugh. * Report of last year.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.&B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	244	4	3	5		6	240	21	2	100		5	225	200	Readington, N. J.
1st Ch. Philadelphia,	C. C. Vanarsdale,	250	1250	458	33	2	5		4	484	19	15	150		3	450		Philadelphia.
2d Do.	Vacant,																	
3d Do.	G. W. Bethune,	130	750	162	20	9	6		1	185	14	4	28	28	3	265	200	Do.
Mt. Pleasant,	J. R. Vanarsdale,	75	380	82	58		2			138	11	18	30	35	2	120	100	Whitehouse, N. J.
Harlingen,	P. Labagh,	132	660	261	6	4	17		3	251	13	1	50	80		320	270	Harlingen, "
New-Shannock	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	222	13	10	3			242	16		120	50	3			Flaggtown, "
N. & S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	135	600	198	170	5	2		6	365	22	86		60	4	165		Newtown, Pa.
Blawenbergh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.	90	560	184	9	3			2	194	7		45	45	4	160	145	Blawenbergh, N. J.
1st Trenton,	C. P. Wack,	53			4	4	2		1	64	3	1			1	50	35	Trenton, N. J.
Manayunk and Roxborough, Clover-Hill,	R. A Quin,				6 42													Manayunk, Pa.

Ministers without charge—John Ludlow, D. D., Amzi Babbit, T. A. Amerman, S. A. Bumstead, H. B. Stryker. Licentiate R. C. Clark.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Poughkeepsie,	Alexander M. Mann,																	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip, S. C.			144	12	7	4		4	155	8	5	58		1	65		Fishkill.
New-Hackensack,	Cornelius Van Cleef,																	New-Hackensack.
Hopewell,	Abraham Polhemus,				19	2	4		6		1	9			3			Fishkill.
Fishkill Landing,	William S. Heyer,	75	200	151	8	1	2	1	1	156	7	5			1	80		Fishkill Landing.
Rhinebeck,	Brogan Hoff,	130	600	157	3	3	3		2	158	2				1	100		Rhinebeck.
Hyde Park,	John C. Cruickshank,	65	400	121	5	3	5		2	124	10	1		15	1	40	30	Hyde Park.
Linlithgrow,	Jacob D. Fonda,																	Livingston, Colum. Co.
Greenport,	Do.																	
Greenbush,	Herman Vedder,																	Pine-Plains.
Tagkanick,	Do.																	
Red Hook,	John W. Ward, S. S.,	50		89	6		1			94	10							Upper Red Hook.
Germantown,	J. Boyd,																	Germantown.
Glenham,	John G. Johnson,	46	200	70	9	7	7	1	1	78	1	6			1	75		Glenham.

Ministers without charge—Rev. John W. Ward, Rev. F. B. Thomson, Missionary to Borneo.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	Abraham D. Wilson,	44	275	30	2	6				38			30	25	1	70	45	Fairview, Fulton, Ill.
Copperas,	George G. Sill, S. C.	9	43	10						10	1		10	8	1	20	15	Rockvale, Peoria co., Ill.
Vanderveer,	Alex. C. Hillman,	7	34	10						10			10	10	1	8		Lancaster, Morgan c."
Caledonia,	E. Slingerland,									5								Madison, Wisconsin.
Pekin,	Vacant,									8								Pekin, Tazwell co., Ill.

ARTICLE VIII.

Classical Minutes.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave respectfully to report, that they find the following items of business claiming the attention of Synod, viz:

1st. A reference from the Classis of New-Brunswick, as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Synod, to spread annually upon their minutes the amount of moneys paid to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; the amount disbursed through the same board for the Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church; the persons to whom the same has been paid; and the amount paid to each; and that our delegates to General Synod be requested to endeavor to obtain the adoption of a rule to that effect.

2d. A reference from the Classis of Long-Island, as follows:

Resolved, That the Particular Synod be requested to divide the Classis of Long-Island, and that the two classes be known as follows: The churches of Williamsburgh, Astoria, Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, North-Hempstead, Oysterbay, Bushwick, be known and styled the North Classis of Long-Island:

That the churches of Brooklyn, Central Church of Brooklyn, South Church of Brooklyn, Flatbush, New-Utrecht, Gravesend, Flatland, New-Lots, East-York, and Fourth Church of Brooklyn, constitute another classis, to be styled and known as the South Classis of Long-Island.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. BOGARDUS.

Resolved, That the request presented by the Classis of Long-Island for a division of said classis, be granted, and that the division

take place in accordance with the resolution of classis so far as relates to the churches now under their care.

Resolved, That the North Classis meet for organization at Jamaica, on the third Tuesday in June, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Rev. Dr. Schoonmaker be appointed to preach the sermon and preside on the occasion.

Resolved, That the South Classis meet at Brooklyn, in the Central Church, and that the Rev. Dr. Brodhead preside on the occasion and preach the sermon, on the third Tuesday in June, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Garretson be appointed *secundus* to Dr. Schoonmaker, and Rev. Mr. Dwight be *secundus* to Dr. Brodhead.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk give notice of the time and place for the organization of the said classes, and to the persons appointed to perform the services on the occasions.

ARTICLE IX.

Classical Appeals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X,

Classical References.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI,

Church Government.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII,

Doctrines and Morals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII,

Customs and Usages.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

Schools and Christian Education.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

Students in Theology.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

Strict Examinations.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi:

To the Particular Synod of New-York—

I would respectfully report—that since their last meeting I have attended the examinations of Samuel W. Mills and Elbert S. Peter, and Cornelius E. Crispell and John DeWitt, and John N. Shultz and Charles S. Hagaman, for licensure, by the Classis of New-Brunswick; and the examinations of Ebenezer S. Hammond and Martin V. Schoonmaker, and Victor M. Hurlbut, for licensure, by the Classis of Long-Island; and the examination of Victor M. Hurlbut, for ordination, by the Classis of New-York; and also the examination of the Rev. James Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, for reception, by the Classis of Bergen; and that in all these cases the different classes complied with the rules of the Constitution of our Church, to the satisfaction of your Deputatus.

JOHN M. MACAULEY, *Deputatus Synodi for the South Classis of New-York.*

The undersigned would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of New.York, that he has, by request, attended the following examinations during the past year, viz., on the 2d of August, 1842, of the student Cornelius I. Blauvelt, before the Classis of Paramus, and on 4th of October, 1842, of the student Abraham G. Ryerson, before the Classis of Passaic, with a view to their licensure.

He has also attended the examinations of the candidates William I. Thompson, before the Classis of Passaic; Martin V. Schoonmaker, before the Classis of Long-Island; and Messrs. C. E. Crispell and Charles S. Hagaman, before the Classis of Paramus, with a view to their ordination.

The examinations in all these cases were faithful, and in strict conformity with the requirements of the Reformed Dutch Church, and were well sustained by these several young brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. WARNER, *Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Bergen.*

Hackensack, N. J., April 25, 1843.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully reports to Synod, that on the 26th July, 1842, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, when William W. Holloway, Andrew B. Taylor, and Ralph Willis, were examined for licensure to the Gospel ministry. The examination was strictly conducted and satisfactorily sustained.

T. W. CHAMBERS.

Somerville, May 1, 1843.

The undersigned would respectfully report, that on the 26th July last, he attended the examination of the student Barnabas V. Collins, for licensure, by the Classis of New-York, and on the 26th of October, that of the candidate Eben S. Hammond, for ordination, by the Classis of Passaic; that the examinations on both occasions

were conducted agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the Church, and were satisfactory.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Dep. Synodi*
May 2, 1843. *For the Classis of Long Island.*

New-Utrecht, L. I., March 27, 1843.

To the Particular Synod of New-York—

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, was present on the 18th and 19th days of October last, at the examination of the candidate Barnabas V. Collins, for ordination by the Classis of New-York. In the opinion of the Deputatus the examination was not conducted with a sufficient degree of strictness on most of the studies which are not pursued under the Professor of Theology. Yet, in its requirements, the Constitution of the Church is as rigid in respect to one branch of study as another. It may be fairly presumed from this fact, as well as from the appointment of able and faithful professors in the different departments of the seminary, that the church deems all the studies in the prescribed course important. May it not then be feared, that if the classes, in their examination of students and candidates, pursue a course which implies that several subjects of study are comparatively unimportant, that young men will view them in this light, and that the professors will be left without the stimulus to excite them to diligence in their duties, which is found in an expected examination on them.

R. ORMISTON CURRIE.

ARTICLE XVII.

Subscribing the Formulas.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Constitutional Questions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

Synodical Injunctions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

Deputati Synodi.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.

Rev. James Brownlee, *Primarius.*
Rev. William S. Moore, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Ransford Wells, *Primarius.*
Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. John L. Zabriskie, *Primarius.*
Rev. George Schenck, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Isaac D. Cole, *Primarius.*
Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, *Primarius.*
Rev. Garrit I. Garretson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. Peter Labagh, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. William S. Heyer, *Primarius.*
Rev. Alexander M. Mann, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Primarius.*
Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. George G. Sill, *Primarius.*
Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

Questorate.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK, in account with ABRAHAM VAN NEST, their Questor. Cr.

1842.			1842.		
May 4.	To cash paid Rev. J. Johnson, travelling expenses, in attending the Particular Synod of Albany,	$3 75	May 3.	By balance from old account,	$49 09
			" 4.	By cash from Rev. Garret Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	7 50
25.	To cash paid Thomas R. Mercein, Jr., for printing, &c., of 450 copies of Minutes of Particular Synod,	53 00	June 3.	By cash from the Rev. Philip M. Brett, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
	To cash paid J. P. Tinslay, door-keeper, &c.	3 00		By cash from the Rev. John Van Liew, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	7 50
June 3.	To cash paid the Rev. John Van Liew, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia, being an amount included in a receipt given him May 7th, 1840, for $18.25, and ought to have been $11.25; the $7 was to pay for the Minutes of General Synod, and was returned for that purpose,	7 00	1843.		
			April 6.	By cash from the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, Questor of the Classis of Long Island,	40 00
			" 8.	By cash from the Rev. ——— ———, Questor of the Classis of Poughkeepsie, by the hands of B. L. Kip, Esq.,	20 00
1843.			May 2.	By cash from Rev. A. H. Warner, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	11 25
May 2.	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod of New-York,	20 00		By cash from Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	12 50
	Balance,	69 09		By cash from Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
		$155 84			$155 84

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account, report, that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due Particular Synod of sixty-nine dollars and nine cents.

HENRY SKILLMAN,
MARTIN WYCKOFF,
JOHN REMSEN.

NEW-YORK, May, 1843.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $2.50, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Delegates to the General Synod.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William C. Brownlee, D.D., Elders Abraham Van Nest,
Philip Milledoler, D. D., Joseph V. Varick,
William S. Moore. David P. Ingraham.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac S. Demund, Elders William Hardenbrook, Jr.
George H. Fisher, Jacob Tyson,
Edward H. May, Albert Brinkerhoff.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D., Elders Samuel Lent, Jr.
J. M. Macauley, John D. Keese,
J. M. Matthews, D. D., John Stewart.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Alburtis, Elders Daniel R. Hitchcock,
S. H. Meeker, H. P. Allen,
J. E. Miller, Charles I. De Bevoise.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Matthias Lusk, Elders George Zabriskie,
Ransford Wells, Stephen Garretson,
Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., John Van Rensselaer.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Garretson, Elders Timothy Edwards,
Philip Duryea, D. D., Samuel R. Southard,
Alexander H. Warner, William Ashley.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Robert Van Amburgh, Elders Cornelius L. Hardenburgh,
James K. Campbell, John I. Gaston,
T. W. Chambers, John H. Stoothoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. George Schenck, Elders Peter Van Arsdale,
John L. Zabriskie, Peter Z. Elmendorf,
James Otterson, John M. Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Long-Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D. D., Elders L. V. Deforest,
A. H. Bishop, Abraham Remson,
S. M. Woodbridge, Peter Wyckoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Elders George Montfort,
Martin V. Schoonmaker, William Van Voorhies,
Abraham I. Labagh, John Van Dyke.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John C. Cruikshank, Elders Cramer Radcliff,
Alexander M. Mann, C. P. Adriance,
John G. Johnson, I. C. Elmendorf.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abraham Polhemus, Elders A. D. Van Wyck,
J. W. Ward, Robert Forrest,
Brogun Hoff, J. W. Wiltsie.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh, Elders Benjamin Baird,
C. C. Van Arsdale, Peter D. Vroom,
A. O. Halsey, John Livensetter.

SECUNDI.

Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D., Elders Joseph Thompson,
Gabriel Ludlow, George W. Morris,
C. P. Wack, Josiah Cole.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter I. Quick, Elders Jacob Blauvelt,
Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D., Garrit D. Ackerman,
E. Wiggins, James Van Blarcom.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John H. Duryea. Elders Andrew P. Hopper,
C. S. Hageman, Abraham Tallman,
W. R. Bogardus, John P. Marcellis.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, Elders S. H. Vanness,
Joseph Wilson, J. B. Webb,
William I. Thompson, J. Doremus.

SECUNDI.

Rev. H. Doolittle, Elders J. T. Speer,
E. S. Hammond, S. Parsons.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George G. Sill, Elder John Voorhees,
Alexander C. Hilman,
Elbert Slingerland.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. Alexander M. Mann and Peter I. Van Pelt, D. D., were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

Instructions to Delegates.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the city of New-York, in the Lecture Room of the Franklin street Church, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1844, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Close of Synod.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer by the Rev. Peter I. Van Pelt, D. D.

IRA C. BOICE, *President.*
J. R. TALMAGE, *Adsessor.*
W. R. GORDON,
J. ADDISON VAN DOREN, } *Clerks.*

Official copy, from the original minutes,
THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK.

OCTOBER, 1843, AND MAY, 1844.

NEW-YORK:

J. POST, PRINTER, 74 MAIDEN-LANE.

1844.

Ordered,—That the Stated Clerk of this Board, cause four hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session, to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to this Synod.

MINUTES,

&c.

The Particular Synod of New York convened in extra session, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1843, at 11 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 3 o'clock P. M. of the succeeding day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ira C. Boice, the President of the Synod.

ARTICLE II.

Members Present.

The following were present, viz :

From the Classis of New York.

Rev. Peter I. Van Pelt, D. D., and George Dubois.
Elders, Elbert A. Brinkerhoff and William Hardenbrook Jr.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D.
Elders, William S. Root and Horatio P. Allen.*

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

Rev. J. A. Van Doren.
Elder, Cornelius S. Nevius.

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. John L. Chapman and Ira C. Boice.
Elder, Timothy Edwards.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. John H. Duryea† and Ebenezer Wiggins.
Elder, James Van Blarcom.

From the Classis of Long Island.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin and William R. Gordon.
Elder, John Remsen.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. Peter Labagh.
Elder, Peter D. Vroom.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. * * * *
Elder, * * * *

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Eben S. Hammond and Horace Doolittle.
Elders, * * * *

*Took his seat on the second day of the session.
†Succeeded on the second day by his *primarius*, Rev. W. Eltinge, D. D.

From the Classis of Illinois.

Rev.	*	*	*	*
Elders,	*	*	*	*

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. Ira C. Boice acted as President, and the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Van Doren and William R. Gordon as Clerks.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

The President laid before the Synod a constitutional request, which he had received, to call an extra meeting of the Synod, "for the trial of an appeal, taken by the Rev. J. T. B. Beekman from a decision of the Classis of New Brunswick, in his case."

ARTICLE IX.

Classical Appeals.

Synod took up the Appeal of the Rev. Jacob T. B. Beekman, from the decision of the Classis of New Brunswick.

It was *Resolved*, That the Rev. Abraham Messler, D. D. and James K. Campbell be accredited as Commissioners from the Classis of New Brunswick, to defend their decision in the case.

The Rev. J.T. B. Beekman requested that the Rev. John C. Van Liew, who is not a member of this Synod, be accredited as his counsel—which request was refused.

It was then moved, That the motion to accredit the Commissioners from the Classis be reconsidered, and the question being taken upon it, it was carried in the affirmative. The question then returning upon that resolution, an amendment was offered that the

Rev. Dr. Messler, one of the Commissioners, be accredited, which was lost. The question on the original motion, to accredit the Commissioners from the Classis, was then put, and it was lost.

The reading of the documents in the case was then called for, but it appearing that neither the Minute Book of the Classis of New Brunswick, nor a certified copy of their proceedings in the case, were on the table, it was

Resolved, That the Delegates from the Classis of New Brunswick be requested to furnish the Synod, forthwith, with a certified copy of the Minutes of their Classis in this case.

The Rev. J. A. Van Doren, one of the Delegates from the Classis, reported, "that the Minutes are in the house, and that the Rev. Dr. Messler requests to be heard in the case;" which report was accepted.

It was then *Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Messler be heard as soon as the Minutes of the Classis are laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Messler was then heard in regard to the production of the Minutes.

The Rev. J. A. Van Doren, one of the Delegates from the Classis of New-Brunswick, presented certain exceptions to the proceedings of the Synod, and requested that they should be recorded on the Minutes, when it was

Resolved, That the said exceptions be not admitted upon the Minutes. It was then

Resolved, That the Synod proceed to hear the documents in the case.

The documents were read in the following order:

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The proceedings of the Classis in the case were read.
3. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
4. The other documents in the case were read.

The appellant was then heard in support of his appeal.

The delegates of the Classis of New-Brunswick being called upon stated that they had not been appointed Commissioners by the Classis, and that they had nothing to say in the case.

The parties and spectators having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. It was then

Resolved, That the charges and specifications be taken up seperately.

Resolved, That the roll of the Synod be called for the purpose of giving each member an opportunity to express his opinion, according to the order prescribed by the General Synod for the trying of appeals.

It was moved and seconded, that the appeal on the first charge be sustained.

The roll was then called, and the opinions of the members expressed, when the vote was taken and the resolution was *adopted*.

The ayes and nays being taken were as follows:

Ayes.

P. I. Van Pelt,	E. Wiggins,
E. A. Brinkerhoff,	J. Van Blarcom,
J. M. Matthews,	J. A. Baldwin,
Timothy Edwards,	P. Labagh,
G. Dubois,	P. D. Vroom,
W. Hardenbrook,	E. S. Hammond.—13.
W. S. Root,	

Nays.

H. P. Allen,	J. Remsen,
J. L. Chapman,	H. Doolittle.—4.

The Rev. W. R. Gordon was excused from voting.

Synod took up the second charge.

The roll was called, and the members of the Synod expressed their opinions; when it was moved and seconded that the appeal upon the second charge be sustained.

The question being taken upon this resolution, it was decided in the *affirmative*.

The ayes and nays being taken were as follows:

Ayes.

P. I. Van Pelt,	J. Van Blarcom,
E. A. Brinkerhoff,	J. A. Baldwin,
J. M. Matthews,	P. Labagh,
W. S. Root,	P. D. Vroom,
W. Eltinge,	E. S. Hammond.—11.
E. Wiggins,	

Nays.

G. Dubois,	T. Edwards,
W. Hardenbrook,	W. R. Gordon,
H. P. Allen,	J. Remsen,
J. L. Chapman,	J. H. Doolittle.—8.

Synod took up the third charge. The roll was called, and the members having expressed their opinions, it was moved and seconded that the appeal upon the second specification of the third charge be sustained.

The question being taken upon this motion, it was decided in the *affirmative*. The ayes and nays being taken, were as follows :

Ayes.

P. I. Van Pelt,	G. Dubois,
E. A. Brinckerhoff,	W. Hardenbrook,
J. M. Matthews,	W. S. Root,
H. P. Allen,	T. Edwards,
W. Eltinge,	E. Wiggins,
J. Van Blarcom,	J. A. Baldwin,
W. R. Gordon,	J. Remsen,
P. Labagh,	Peter D. Vroom,
E. S. Hammond,	H. Doolittle.—18

Nay—J. L. Chapman.—1

It was moved and seconded that the appeal upon the fourth specification, under the third charge, be sustained.

The question was taken upon this motion, and it was decided in the *affirmative*.

The ayes and nays being taken, were as follows :

Ayes.

P. I. Van Pelt,	E. A Brinkerhoff,
J. M. Matthews,	W. Eltinge.
E. Wiggins,	J. Van Blarcom,
J. A. Baldwin,	P. Labagh,
P. D. Vroom,	E. S. Hammond—10.

Nays.

G. Dubois,	W. Hardenbrook,
W. S. Root,	H. P. Allen,
J. L. Chapman,	T. Edwards,
W. R. Gordon,	J. Remsen,
H. Doolittle—9.	

It was then moved and seconded that the Appeal of the Rev. J. T. B. Beekman, from the sentence of the Classis of New-Brunswick in his case, be sustained.

The question being taken upon this resolution, it was decided in the *affirmative*. The ayes and nays being taken, were as follows:

Ayes.

P. I. Van Pelt,	E. A. Brinkerhoff,
W. Hardenbrook,	J. M. Matthews,
W. S. Root,	W. Eltinge,
E. Wiggins,	J. Van Blarcom,
J. A. Baldwin,	P. Labagh,
P. D. Vroom,	E. S. Hammond—12.

Nays.

G. Dubois,	H. P. Allen,
J. L. Chapman,	T. Edwards,
W. R. Gordon,	J. Remsen,
H. Doolittle—7.	

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the Synod in the month of May last, in the proceedings relative to the division of the Classis

of Long Island, no order was taken in relation to the Rev. Messrs. Isaac P. Labagh and William R. Gordon, Ministers without charge, belonging to the said Classis—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Rev. Isaac P. Labagh be, and he hereby is assigned as a member of the South Classis of Long Island, and the Rev. William R. Gordon be, and he hereby is assigned as a member of the North Classis of Long Island.

The door keeper's bill, amounting to $4 25, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer by the Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D.

IRA C. BOICE, *President.*
J. ADDISON VAN DOREN, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM R. GORDON, *Clerk.*

Official copy from the original Minutes,
THOS. M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES,

&c.

The Particular Synod of New-York, met at New-York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1844, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until half past four o'clock P. M. on the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., the oldest minister present.

ARTICLE II.

Members Present.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly.

From the Classis of New York.

Rev. Isaac S. Demund.
Elders, James Forrester and William Mandeville.

From the South Classis of New York.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., and Stephen H. Meeker.
Elder, Peter Doig.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. J. S. Lord and A. C. Millspaugh.
Elders, Thomas Talmage and Abraham Parlee.

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt and Philip Duryea, D. D.
Elder, Tunis A. Waldron.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. John H. Duryea.
Elder, * *

From the South Classis of Long Island.

Rev. S. M. Woodbridge and Abraham I. Labagh.
Elder, John S. Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., and Garrit I. Garretson.
Elder, John Bennet,

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. John Van Liew.
Elder, Aaron Lane.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Alexander M. Mann and Francis M. Kip.
Elder, David C. Foster.

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Eben S. Hammond and J. L. Janeway.
Elder, Peter S. Demarest.

From the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. Abraham D. Wilson.
Elder, * *

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., was chosen President.
The Rev. Isaac S. Demund, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. John Van Liew and Garrit I. Garretson, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

Delegates from the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. John H. Van Wagenen appeared in Synod and took his seat as a Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Synod, and those of the Extra Session in October last, were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Orders and Rules.

Those were read.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. John Van Liew, A. I. Labagh and J. S. Lord, and the Elders James Forrester and John S. Bergen.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. S. H. Meeker, Philip Duryea, D. D., and Cornelius Blauvelt, and the Elders Tunis J. Waldron and Peter Doig.

On Classical Reports—Rev. Francis M. Kip, John H. Duryea and S. M. Woodbridge, and the Elders Thomas Talmage and Abraham Parlee.

On the Questorate—The Elders William Mandeville, Aaron Lane and Abraham Parlee.

ARTICLE III.

Communications.

The following reports were received, relative to the organization of the North and South Classes of Long Island, which were accepted:

The undersigned would respectfully report to Synod—That, agreeably to the order of the last Particular Synod, the Northern Classis of Long-Island was duly organized on the 20th of June last, in the Church of Jamaica. The Rev. G. I. Garretson, the secundus, in consequence of the severe indisposition of the Primarius, presided, and preached an appropriate sermon, from Rom. xii–9.

JACOB SCHOONMAKER, *President.*

Jamaica, June 20, 1843.

The undersigned, appointed by the Particular Synod of New-York, at the stated meeting, to preach a sermon, and preside at the organization of the South Classis of Long-Island, reports—That, agreeably to his appointment, he did preach on said occasion, at the time and place designated by the Particular Synod, and that said Classis was duly organized, by the name of the South Classis of Long-Island.

J. BRODHEAD.

April 1844.

A communication was presented to Synod, giving notice of a complaint taken by the Classis of New-Brunswick, against the proceedings of the Synod in the case of the appeal of the Rev. J. T. B. Beekman, and containing the reasons for the same.

ARTICLE IV.

General Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report—That, in the Minutes of the Particular and General Synods of 1843, they find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VAN LIEW, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

Particular Synod of Albany.

Five copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

Correspondence.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

Classical Reports.

The Classical Reports having been called for, and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the State of Religion, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully examined the reports of the various Classes submitted to them, and find in them a remarkable similarity in their general representation of the state of religion within their respective bounds. The language of one of the Classes appears to be, in purport, the language of all—that while in many things denoting outward prosperity, there is reason for joy, yet in those matters which indicate spiritual prosperity, the reports submitted in general, leave the impression of barrenness, and suggest reasons for humiliation before God. But few, indeed, are the churches which have enjoyed, during the past year, an especial season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The churches reported as having been thus favored, being the churches corner of Greene and Houston streets, and at Yonkers and Tarrytown, in the Classis of New-York—at Courtlandt-town, in the South Classis of New-York—at New-Shannock, Readington and Manayunk, in the Classis of Philadelphia—at Little-Falls and Fairfield in the Classis of Passaic—at Rhinebeck, Germantown, Greenport and Linlithgow, in the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and the church at Griggstown, in the Classis of New-Brunswick. The ways of Zion have mourned, for few have come up to her solemn feasts.

Yet, while the contrast in the state of our churches during the past and former years cannot but be painfully noted, there is still much for which we have reason to adore and bless the Great Head of the Church. From the reports of the various classes, we learn that while peace and harmony have generally prevailed, the churches have exhibited a gratifying interest not only in the public services

of God's house, but the more private meetings of his people for prayer and supplication; catechetical, Sabbath-school and Biblical instruction, have been faithfully and carefully attended to; and the interest of the churches in the cause of benevolence, appears to have strengthened and increased.

While from the reports of the churches, to quote the words of one of the classical reports, there is no ground of discouragement or despondency, there is yet a solemn call for humiliation, increased zeal, and fervent supplications for future and large blessings.

The following changes are reported as having taken place during the past year:

In the South Classis of New-York—The Rev. James Lillie has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and the Rev. Dr. Hutton been installed as pastor of the church on Washington Square.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick—The Rev. J. S. Lord has been installed pastor of the church at Griggstown; the Rev. Harvey D. Ganse has been received as a candidate from the Classis of New-York, ordained and installed pastor of the Second Church, Freehold; the Rev. D. D. Demarest has been received from the Classis of Ulster, and installed pastor of the Second Church of New-Brunswick; the candidate, John DeWitt, has been ordained to the ministry, and dismissed to the Classis of Michigan; the Rev. H. B. Stryker, has been received as a member of classis from the Classis of Philadelphia; the Rev. Anthony Elmendorf has been received as a member of classis from the Classis of Ulster, and again dismissed to the Classis of Poughkeepsie; the candidate J. N. Schultz has been ordained to the ministry, and dismissed to the Classis of Illinois. The candidates Charles S. Hegaman and Cornelius C. Crispell have been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus, and Samuel W. Mills to the Classis of Orange. The Rev. John A. Staats has been dismissed and recommended to the Classis of Passaic.

In the Classis of Bergen—The connection between the Rev. Ira C. Boice and the church at Bergen Neck has been dissolved, and

the Rev. Mr. Boice been dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. The Rev. Ransford Wells has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany, and the Rev. P. S. Williamson received from the Classis of Long Island.

In the Classis of Passaic—The Rev. John L. Janeway has been received from the First Presbytery of Philadelphia, and installed pastor of the church at Montville. The Rev. I. A. Staats has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed pastor of the church at Preakness. The connection between the Rev. Joseph Wilson and the church at Little Falls has been dissolved, Mr. Wilson remaining pastor of the church at Fairfield.

In the North Classis of Long Island—The licentiate John H. Sheffield has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of North Hempstead, and the pastoral connection between the Rev. T. B. Gregory and the church at Oyster Bay, has been dissolved.

In the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. Richard D. Van Kleek has been received from the Classis of Schoharie.

In the Classis of Philadelphia—The Rev. H. B. Stryker has been dismissed to connect himself with the Classis of New-Brunswick.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie, the Rev. J. C. Cruickshank has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster, and the Rev. Anthony Elmendorf received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed pastor of the church at Hyde Park.

In the Classis of Illinois, there are now six churches and four ministers, who, besides supplying the churches where they are located, labor as missionaries, more or less, in places destitute of religious privileges.

The Rev. George Dubois, of the Classis of New-York, has very recently been called to rest from his labors. While we bow with humble submission before the will of God, and adore his infinite wisdom who has removed from us a brother beloved, in the midst of

his days and of his usefulness, it becomes each one of us diligently to heed the Divine admonition, "Work while the day lasteth." In addition to this afflictive dispensation, the Classis of New-York, as well as the churches generally, have sustained a severe affliction in the case of our beloved brother, Dr. Brownlee, who has been suddenly laid aside in the midst of his usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. KIP, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Received: On Confession	Received: On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New-York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2695	1318	39	43	30		16	1354	48	4		70	6	500		310 Fourth st. N. York. 57 Amity st. " 220 Ninth st. " 7 Albion place, "
Franklin street,	J. B. Hardenbergh.	155		270	5	14	14		3	272	15	1	50	75	1	175		322 Greenwich st. "
Broome street,	G. H. Fisher,																	145 Greene st. "
Houston street,	I. S. Demund,			137	21	21	2		2	175	15	2	150	20	1	185		48 Macdougal st. "
Greenwich,	N. I. Marselus, S. C.	300	1500	486	20	24	8	2	9	510	44	3	176	31	2	311	216	46 Hammond st. "
Twenty-first street,	E. H. May,	52	260	61	4	2	5		4	58	8	1	60		2	98	70	214 West 22d st. "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	55*		81														203 West 20th st. "
Harlaem,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	115	416	117	8	9	2	1		131	10	2		20	1	85		Harlaem.
Fordham,	P. I. Van Pelt.	67*	314	45														West-Farms.
West-Farms,	B. V. Collins,	36	126		3	4	4	2		55			65	20	1	126	80	West-Farms.
Tarrytown,	G. Dubois,			229														Tarrytown.
Unionville,	W. S. Moore,	56	280	92	3				1	94	3	2			1	40		Tarrytown.
Staten-Island,	J. Brownlee,			188	6		1	1		192		1	17		1	84		Cityville, Staten Island.
Ger. Reformed Church,	Vacant,																	
Ger. Evang. M.Ch.	J. C. Guldin,	165	400	300	43	68	2	2	12	350	54		39		2	280	250	134 Second st., N. Y.
Greenville,	V. M. Hulbert,			14	6					20	4	1						Yonkers, West. Co.
Yonkers,	Do.				32	13	2		1	42	13	3			1	75	70	" "
Broadway,	J. Lillie,				10	16	7		1	94	7				1	75	60	12th st. N. Av. 6th.

Ministers without charge—Rev. P. Milledoler, D. D., C. C. Vermeule, G. Bourne, J. Mulligan, J. S. Ebaugh, James Buckham, and Wm. Boyce.

***Report of last year.**

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	75	375	119	13	3	6		2	127	15	3	30		1			
South Dutch,	John M Macauley,	120	700	235	18	19	10	1	1	260	17	4	50	40	1	180	125	
Market street,	I. Ferris,	220	1300	426	9	30	20		5	440	21	3	150	30	1	264	162	
Washington Square,	M. S. Hutton,	160	1000	203	24	39	15			251	22	5		80		166	119	
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,																	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	85	385	158	16	3	1		3	173	17		25	30	1	95	75	
Courtlandt-town,	C. D. Westbrook,																	

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post-Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	
N. Brunswick, 1st ch.	S. B. How,				24	9	18	1	3		29	4						New Brunswick.
" 2d "	D. D. Demarest,	45	200		2	28				53	2		30	20	1	60	50	" "
Six Mile Run,	J. C. Sears,	170	975	221	7	1	4		3	222	18	1	100	150	6	250		Six Mile Run.
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	150		244	24	6	4		6	270	19	6			5			Milstone.
Raritan,	A. Messler,	185	1000	343	17	11	6		2	363	23	8	100					Somerville.
2d Somerville,	T. W. Chambers,	101	500	201	19	13	22		4	207	20	3	60	25	4	170	140	"
Bedminster,	G. Schenck,	225	1000	276	5	4	6		4	275	17	1	154	72	5			Pluckemin.
North Branch,	J. K. Campbell,	104	485	94	4	3	2			99	8			60	1	67		North Branch.
Rockaway,	James Otterson,	85		61	26	3			5	85	4	4						Whitehouse.
Lebanon,	R. Van Amburgh,				36	3	1	1			8	9						Lebanon.
Spottswood,	Wm. R. S. Betts,	55	360	80	7	1	2		3	83	4	2	15	103	1	30		Spottswood.
Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus, S. C.	130	650	144	11		2		3	150	15	1			3			Middletown Point.
2d Freehold,	H. D Ganse,				2	1			1	23	1	1						Freehold.
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren,	75	400	113	6	6	2		2	121	8		45	35	2	90	80	New Brunswick.
Middletown,	Wm. Reiley,	116	580	103	6				1	108	6	3						Holmdell,
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	60	260	60	1					61	12		20		2	60		Middletown.
Griggstown,	J. S. Lord,	75	360	30	14	16		1	1	58	12	2	50	60	1	100	60	Griggstown.

Ministers without charge—J. S. Mabon, J. I. Shultz, J. T. B. Beekman, J. V. Morris, S. Ostrander, P. Stryker, J. C. Van Liew, Prof. Proudfit, H. B. Stryker.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Bergen,	B. C Taylor,	285	1250	308	6	4	8	2	6	302	24	1	80	20	2	172		Bergen, Hudson Co. NJ.
English Neighborhood,	P. Duryea,	41	183	66		1			2	65	3				1			Eng. Neighbornood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner,	125	550	120	5				2	123	13	1	53	20	1	109	87	Hackensack, "
Schraalenbergh,	C. Blauvelt,	142	619		21	2	3	3		152	11	1	115					Kinderkamack. "
Belleville,	J. Garretson, S. C.	150	785	187	2		7	2	6	174	14		1 60	75	3	281	218	Belleville, Essex Co. "
Jersey City,	M. Lusk,			116	4	7	4		2	121	18	1	40		1		90	Jersey City, "
Bergen Neck,	Vacant,	106	550	97	7	3	6		4	97	8				2			
Newark,	J. Scott,	226	1100	237	16	46	8		2	289	12		160	70	1	270	200	Newark, "
Clintonville,	J. L. Chapman,	54	270	40	9	7			1	56	1	2	28	20	1	68	60	Camptown, Esx. Co. "
New Durham,	Vacant.																	

Minister without charge—Rev. P. S. Williamson.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.& B. C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	170	980	145	16	3	6	0	3	155	29	0	67	25	4	165		Pompton, N. Jersey.
Pompton Plains,	G. C. Schanck,	170	936	151	9	2	4	0	3	155	16	0	30	10	4	100		Pompton Plains, "
Fairfield,	J. Wilson, S. C.	100	500	134	63	0	0	0	0	197	24	8			4	150		Caldwell, Essex Co.
Montville,	J. L. Janeway,	129	800	118	2		3				14	0	50					Montville, Sussex Co.
Wyckoff,	W. I. Thompson,	110	670	61	2	0	0	0	0	63	12	0	36	50	4	151	100	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,		90	550	45	2	3	1	0	0	61	11	0	15	0	1	25		
Preakness,	J. A. Staats,	54	308	26	1	3	0	0	1	29	5	0	49					Paterson, N. J.
Stonehouse Plains,	E. S. Hammond,	55	300	50	4	2	0	0	1	56	12	2	36	25	2	120		
Little Falls,	Vacant,	30	100	32	15	3	0	0	0	50	2	3	12		1	45		

Minister without charge—Rev. Z. H. Kuypers.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post-Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	Isaac D. Cole,	160	800	168	5				6	167	20		25	40	1	50		Tappantown,
Clarkstown,	Peter I. Quick,	165	680	162	3	8		2	2	169	8				1	63	50	Nyack Turnpike,
Saddle River and Pascack,	John Manley,	120	543	148	10	1	2			157	10	1	15		1			Scotland, Rockland NY.
		110	596	101	12				1	111	12	20						
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	757	144		4			3	145	20		20		1	60	50	
1st Church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,																	Paterson, N. J.
2d do do	J. H. Duryea,	150	650	258	16	2	10		3	263	28	2	100	30	1	140		Paterson, N. J.
New-Hempstead and Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	386	71	10	4			3	84	1	1						West Hempstead, R. Co.
		69	307	80	5	4	1		5	83	13							
Aquacknonk,	Wm. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	227	10	3	3		8	229	15	4	100		1			Aquacknonk,
Warwick,	F. H. Vanderveer,	60		63	1	7	4	1		66								Warwick,
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman, S. C.	65	325	83	6	2	1		2	88	9	2	32		1	50	40	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	C. E. Crispell,	40	200	34	5	2	1			40	3	1	15	12	1	45	30	Piermont.

Ministers without charge—J. J. Chrystie, P. M. Brett, laboring in the Island of St. Thomas, W. I.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in the Bible Class.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	130	780		8	10	6		1		16		35		1	140	100	Brooklyn.
New-Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S.C	85	475	130	3		6		2	125	19	1	60	50	2	120	100	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	100	550	74	4				3	75	7		50		2	125	100	Flatbush.
Flatbush,	T. M. Strong,	90	500	136	3	3	6	1	3	132	12		20	12	2	119	90	Flatbush.
Flatlands and New-Lotts,	J. Abeel Baldwin,	70	450	98	9	3	1		1	108	8		30	30	2	90	70	
		50	300	73	4	4	6			75	10		20	20	1	60	50	Brooklyn.
Central Brooklyn,	J. Brodhead,	135		147	41	30	7		2	209	23	4	80	79	1	124	70	East New-York.
East New-York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	56	275	31	12	8				51	6	2	35	25	1	56	45	Brooklyn.
South R. D. Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	52		57	4	2	1		1	61	6	3	30	35	2			Brooklyn.
Fourth R. D. Brooklyn	Vacant,																	

Ministers without charge—Isaac P. Labagh and Richard D. Van Kleek.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Rec'd. On Confession	Rec'd. On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	200	1100	178	3	2	2		1	175	19		60	50	4	120	100	
Newtown,	G. J. Garretson, S. C.	90	500	119	1	4	3		1	123	11		40	15	2	100	90	
Oyster Bay,	Vacant,	70	350	111	2			1	2	111	5		15		1	50	45	
North Hempstead,	J. H. Sheffield,	62	289		2		2			49	1	1		14				
Williamsburgh,	W. H. Van Doren,	93	465	107	15	3	3		1	129	16	1	129	30	1	207	109	
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	66		54	3	6	2		1	60	2	1			1	80	60	
Flushing,	W. R. Gordon, S. S.	22		15	12	11	3			35	10		40		1	60	40	

Minister without charge—Rev. Thos. B. Gregory.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.& B. C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,	A. M. Mann,	220			20	5	9		2	521	27	11	90	50	1	266		Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill,	F. M. Kip, S. C.			155	2	2	3	1	3	153	6	1	62	42	2	77		Fishkill.
New-Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	207	4	3	3		2	209	4	4						New-Hackensack.
Hopewell,	Abraham Polhemus,	100	600	235	7	1	3		7	233	13	2		40	3	90		Fishkill.
Fishkill-Landing,	William S. Heyer,	66	200	155	2	3	5		2	153	3				1	85	60	Fishkill-Landing.
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	108	540		75	6			5	221	2	18						Rhinebeck.
Hyde-Park,	A. Elmendorf,																	
Linlithgow,	J. D. Fonda,	151	755		79	3		1			20	10						Livingston, Columbia
Greenport,	Do.	84	572	47	35	1	2		2	79	9	1			1	65	50	County, N. Y.
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,																	
Taghanick,	Do.																	
Red-Hook,	J W. Ward, S. S.	50		94					2	92								Upper Red Hook.
Germantown,	Joshua Boyd,	103	589	173	41	2			3	213	23	3	15	12	1	50	30	Germantown.
Glenham,	J. G. Johnson,	40	200	78	1	2	6		1	74	1	6			1	70		Glenham.

Ministers without charge—Rev. F. B. Thompson, Missionary to Borneo, and Rev. John W. Ward.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.&B.C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	240	45	3	3		5	280	32	4	100		6	240		Readington, N. J.
Harlingen,	P. Labagh,	130	650	251	5	2	3		2	259				80	5	320	270	Harlingen, "
1st Church Phila.	C. C. Van Arsdale,	220	1100	445	25	1	2	1	5	463	13	10	100	40	3	425		Philadelphia.
2d " "																		
3d " "	G. W. Bethune,	130	750	185	11	5	8	1	1	191	13	4		43	3	282	190	Philadelphia.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	450	142	11	1	1		1	152	5	5	20	12	2	110	90	Whitehouse, N. J.
New-Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	242	55	4	3	2	3	293	28	5	140	80	5	224		Flaggtown,
N. and S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	140	675	365	4	3	8	2	6	357	17				7	280	-	Newtown, Pa.
Manayunk,	R. O. Quin,	40	120	60	15	2	2		4	80	3		75	20	1	210	175	Manayunk, "
Roxboro',	"																	
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.	90	550	194	2		8		5	183	9	1	45	45	4	160	145	Blawenburgh, N. J.
1st Church Trenton,	C. P. Wack,					2	3	1								25		Trenton, N. J.
Clover-Hill,																		

Ministers without charge—John Ludlow, D. D., Amzi Babbit and T. A. Amerman; Licentiate, R. Clark.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.						Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	Abraham D. Wilson,	37	245	30	2	4				36			30	25	1	70	45	Fairview, Fulton Co.
Brunswick,	George G. Sill, S. C.	9	49	10						10			10	8	1	20	18	Brunswick, Peoria Co.
Vanderveer,	John N. Schultz,	7	34	10						10			10	10	1	8		Lancaster, Morgan Co.
Pekin,	N. D. Williamson,	40	200	8	4	6			1	17	4				1	50	40	Pekin, Tarewell Co.
Caledonia,	Vacant,			5														
Madison & Sun-Prairie	E. Slingerland,	30								8	3				2	80		Madison, Wisconsin.

ARTICLE VIII.

Classical Minutes.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report for the attention of Synod, the following preamble and resolution from the Minutes of the Classis of Poughkeepsie, viz: Whereas, dancing as an amusement, has among its advocates some professed followers of Christ, who pronounce it an innocent and harmless recreation, and either personally take part in it, or countenance it in their children and families; and whereas this amusement is by many of Christ's professing friends much condemned, and their conscience is offended by what they consider the inconsistency of their professed brethren, therefore—*Resolved*, That the whole subject be referred to Particular Synod, to take such action upon it as in their judgment shall seem best.

On the Minutes of the Classis of New-Brunswick, your committee find the following in regard to the attendance of Deputati Synodi, viz: "This Classis having been on two several occasions, within the space of a month, subjected to disappointments of this kind, so as to hinder the prosecution of important and urgent business, feels itself called upon to refer the whole subject to the wisdom of Particular Synod, with the respectful request that that body will adopt such measures to secure a prompt performance of duty, on the part of its deputies for the respective classes, as will ensure their attendance for the future."

Here is an evil complained of, and a very grievous one, demanding prompt correction; but your Committee feel that ample provision is made for cases of this kind, without the further action of Synod. [See Con. Art. iv. ch. ii. p. 43.]

The Classis of Philadelphia "recommend James E. Bernart to General Synod for aid from the Wyckoff Scholarship; and Kroesen J. B. Spader for assistance in securing him an education for the Gospel ministry."

S. H. MEEKER.

Resolved, That the reference from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, on the subject of dancing, be referred to the General Synod.

ARTICLE IX.

Classical Appeals.

Resolved, That the Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D., be appointed a commissioner, to appear in behalf of this Synod, before the next General Synod, in the case of the complaint taken by the Classis of New-Brunswick, from the proceedings of this Synod, in trying the appeal of the Rev. J. T. B. Beekman.

ARTICLE X.

Classical References.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

Church Government.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

Doctrines and Morals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

Customs and Usages.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

Schools and Christian Education.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

Students in Theology.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IX.

Strict Examinations.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were accepted :—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports to the Synod of New-York—That since their last meeting, he has attended the examination of Nicholas De Bois Williamson, by the Classis of Philadelphia, with a view to his licensure as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry ; and also, subsequently, by the same classis, the examination of said Nicholas De Bois Williamson and Andrew B. Taylor, with a view to their ordination. Their examination on the several subjects required by the Constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church, was conducted with care and strictness, and well sustained, to the entire satisfaction of your Deputatus.

J. L. ZABRISKIE.

Millstone, April, 1844.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned was present at the examination of the candidate John N. Shultz, for ordination, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, on the 23d of May, 1843 ; and also, at the examination of the candidates John De Witt and Harvey D. Ganse, for ordination by the same Classis on the 18th of October, 1843. The examinations on both occasions were ably conducted and well sustained.

It is deemed proper, in addition, to remark, that the notice to attend these examinations was given by irresponsible persons, and not by the President of Classis as the Constitution of the Church re-

quires. Beside, all three of the candidates were ordained on the day of their examination. In the case of Messrs. Schultz & De Witt this may have been proper, but in the ordination and installation of Mr. Ganse, on the day of his examination, the Constitutional provision, chap. i. art. i. sec. 11, was disregarded. This evidently contemplates that the preliminary steps, with respect to fixing the time of a candidate's ordination, and giving the requisite notices to the people, shall be taken not *when* the call upon him is approved by Classis, but *after* his examination is completed.

R. ORMISTON CURRIE, *Dep. Synodi.*

New-Utrecht, L. I., 6th May, 1844.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Paramus, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of New-York—That, by request, he was present at the examination of the candidate J. L. Janeway, for ordination, at Montville, 8th August last, and that the examination was conducted in a faithful manner, as directed by the Constitution of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church.

ISAAC D. COLE, *Dep. Synodi.*

Tappan, May 7, 1844.

ARTICLE XVII.

Subscribing the Formulas.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Constitutional Questions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

Synodical Injunctions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

Deputati Synodi.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.

Rev. William S. Moore, *Primarius.*
Rev. Isaac S. Demund, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. Matthias Lusk, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. George Schenck, *Primarius.*
Rev. S. B. How, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, *Primarius.*
Rev. John H. Duryea, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., *Primarius.*
Rev. Garrit J. Garretson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. Peter Labagh, *Primarius.*
Rev. John Van Liew, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Alexander M. Mann, *Primarius.*
Rev. Anthony Elmendorf, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, *Primarius.*
Rev. William I. Thompson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Primarius.*
Rev. N. D. Williamson, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Resolved, That the preaching of the Synodical Sermon be dispensed with, inasmuch as no previous notice of its being delivered has been given.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Extra Session of the Synod, in October last, be printed in connection with the Minutes of this Session.

ARTICLE XXII.

Questorate.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

DR. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK, in account with ABRAHAM VAN NEST, their Questor. CR.

1843.			1843.		
May 17.	To cash paid J. P. Tinslay, door-keeper, and for stationary,	$2 50	May 2.	By balance from old account,	$69 09
" 25.	To cash paid John Post & Co. for printing 450 copies of the Minutes of Particular Synod,	43 60	" 11.	By cash from Rev. Mr. —— Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	10 00
Nov. 3.	To cash paid J. P. Tinsley, door keeper, and stationary,	4 25	" 17.	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New Brunswick,	10 00
" 14.	To cash paid the Rev. R. O, Currie, a Corresponding Delegate to the Particular Synod of Albany, May 3, 1843,	6 00	1844. Mar. 28.	By cash from the Rev. M. W. Dwight, Questor of the Classis of Long Island,	17 50
1844. May 7.	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D. Stated Clerk of Particular Synod of New-York,	20 00	Apr. 16.	By cash from the Rev. James Brownlee, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	15 00
" 7.	To balance to new account,	76 49	" 19.	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,	10 00
			" 22.	By cash from the Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	10 00
			" 25.	By cash from the Rev. Alexander Warner, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	11 25
					152 84
		$152 84	1844. May 7.	By balance to new account,	$76 49

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due Particular Synod of seventy-six dollars and forty-nine cents, which is carried to new account.

WM. MANDEVILLE.
ABRAHAM PERLEE.

New-York, May 7, 1844.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $2.50, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Delegates to the General Synod.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. E. H. May, N. I. Marselus, J. B. Hardenbergh, D. D.
Elders, Abraham Van Nest, Theodorus Brett, Cornelius C. Jacobus.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Brownlee, P. I. Van Pelt, D. D. B. V. Collins,
Elders, James Forrester, David L. Haight, Charles Dusenberry.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D. John E. Miller, S. H. Meeker,
Elders, W. W. Townsend, W. S. Root, Charles De Bevoise.

SECUNDI.

Rev. M. S. Hutton, D. D. F. F. Cornell, J. M. Macauley,
Elders, Henry Roosevelt, Peter Doig, Grant Dubois.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Garretson, Alexander H. Warner, John L. Chapman,
Elders, William Shepherd, George Zabriskie, Timothy Edwards.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt, Matthias Lusk, Philip Duryea, D. D.
Elders, Joseph Duryee, Jacob A. Van Horn, Minot C. Morgan.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. A. Marselus, D. D. Demarest, S. B. How, D. D.
Elders, Peter Z. Elmendorf, John H. Stoothoff, Henry V. Demott.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William Reiley, John C. Van Liew, George Schenck,
Elders, Zacharias Smith, David Fine, James Garretson.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker, Elders, John Williamson,
Abraham I. Labagh, Samuel G. Stryker,
R. D. Van Kleek, John Ditmas.

SECUNDI.

Rev. T. M. Strong, D. D. Elders, Simon Cortelyou,
M. W. Dwight, Adrian V. Cortelyou,
R. O. Currie, William G. Verity.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D. Elders, Theodorus Snediker,
Garrit I. Garretson, William A. Paynter,
William R. Gordon, James Currie.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William H. Van Doren, Elders, Charles Henry,
A. H. Bishop, Jacob Polhemus,
T. B. Gregory, Adrian Luyster.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John H. Duryea, Elders, Andrew P. Hopper,
Charles S. Hegeman, Abraham Tallman,
William R. Bogardus, I. P. Marcellis.

SECUNDI.

Rev. F. H. Vanderveer, Elders, Daniel Dusenberry,
P. Allen, Edward Taylor,
C. E. Crispell, John Blanch.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. P. Labagh, Elders, Christian Van Arsdalen,
A. O. Halsey, P. H. Hoagland,
G. Ludlow, Dennis Van Liew.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. R. Talmage, Elders, Henry Duryee,
J. R. Van Arsdale, Joseph Anderson,
J. Van Liew, Aaron Lane.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. B. Hoff, Elders, Henry I. Kip,
J. D. Fonda, Jacob Rockafellow,
J. Ward, Ephraim Fulton.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. M. Mann, Elders, Charles P. Adriand,
C. Van Cleef, John A. Montfort,
W. S. Heyer, Epenetus Crosby.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William I. Thompson, Elders, S. Bogert,
Joseph Wilson, C. B. Doremus,
J. A. Staats, J. R. Van Houten.

SECUNDI.

Rev. H. Doolittle, Elders, B. Budd,
J. L. Janeway, D. D. Demarest,
G. C. Schanck, G. S. Van Ness.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson, Elder, John G. Voorhees.
George G. Sill,
N. D. Williamson.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D. and Garrit I. Garretson were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

Instructions to Delegates.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the church corner of Greene and Houston streets, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1845, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Close of Synod.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer by the Rev. Abraham D. Wilson.

JACOB SCHOONMAKER, *President.*
ISAAC S. DEMUND, *Adsessor.*
GARRIT I. GARRETSON, } *Clerks.*
JOHN VAN LIEW, }

Official copy from the original Minutes,
THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK.

MAY, 1845.

NEW-YORK:

J. POST, PRINTER, 74 MAIDEN-LANE.

1845.

Ordered,— That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause four hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to this Synod.

MINUTES,

&c.

The Particular Synod of New-York, met at New-York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1845, *at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until two o'clock P. M. of the same day.*

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Synod.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., the President of the last Particular Synod, who was prepared to preach a sermon in the evening; but in consequence of the early adjournment of the Synod, and the non-attendance of a sufficient audience, it was not delivered.

ARTICLE II.

Members Present.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Thomas E. Vermilyea, D. D., and Edward H. May.
Elders, Joseph V. Varick, Charles Dusenberry.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., and F. F. Cornell.
Elders, Peter Doig and Grant Dubois.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers and A. A. Marselus.
Elders, * * * *

From the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., and Peter S. Williamson.
Elders, John Garretson and William Ashley.

From the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Isaac D. Cole.
Elders, Abraham F. Haring and C. T. Smith.

From the South Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker and Thomas M. Strong, D. D.
Elders, Samuel G. Stryker and John Williamson.

From the North Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. William H. Vandoren and William R. Gordon.
Elder, James Currie.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. John Gardner and Peter Labagh.
Elder, Alexander Brokaw.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. John G. Johnson and Francis M. Kip.
Elders, * * * *

From the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Horace Doolittle.
Elder, Samuel Bogart.

From the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. * * * *
Elders, * * * *

ARTICLE III.

Moderators.

The Rev. Thomas E. Vermilyea, D. D., was chosen President; the Rev. Edward H. May, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Francis M. Kip and William R. Gordon, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

Delegates from the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Rev. William H. Campbell, D. D., appeared in Synod and took his seat as a Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

Orders and Rules.

These were read.

From the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., and F. F. Cornell.
Elders, Peter Doig and Grant Dubois.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers and A. A. Marselus.
Elders, * * * *

From the Classis of Bergen.

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ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D., John G. Johnson, and A. A. Marselus; and the Elders John Garretson and Samuel G. Stryker.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. Peter Labagh, William H. Van Doren and Edward H. May; and the Elders Grant Dubois and Abraham Brokaw.

On Classical Reports—Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, F. F. Cornell and Peter S. Williamson; and the Elders Charles Dusenberry and James Currie.

On the Questorate—The Elders Joseph Varick, Peter Doig and John Garretson.

ARTICLE III.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Stated Clerk of the Classis of New-Brunswick, relative to some alleged omission in the examination of their Minutes by the last Particular Synod, which was referred to the Committee on Classical Minutes.

The following communication was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., and Isaac Ferris, D. D.:—

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Classis of Poughkeepsie to confer with the Classis of Rensselaer, and take necessary measures for the formation of a new Classis, to be formed from the two, and to bring the whole matter before the Particular Synods at their stated meetings,—respectfully represents

to the Particular Synod of New-York, That his associate, Rev. A. M. Mann, attended the Classis of Rensselaer at their last meeting, and laid the subject before them; when, after deliberation, it was agreed, if Particular Synods shall concur, that the churches of Red Hook, Johnstown, Germantown, and Greenport, from the Classis of Poughkeepsie; and the churches of Hudson, Claverack, Mellenville and Hillsdale, from the Classis of Rensselaer; be constituted a new Classis, to be styled the Classis of Columbia. In the discharge of his duties, the undersigned, as the Commissioner appointed by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, appears before the Particular Synod of New-York to urge the consent of Synod to the transfer of the four churches before named to the Classis about to be formed in case the Particular Synod of Albany shall concur.

FRANCIS M. KIP.

May 6, 1845.

The committee reported, and their report was adopted, and it is as follows:—

The Committee to whom the application from the Classis of Poughkeepsie on the subject of constituting a new Classis was refered, respectfully report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod consent that the churches of Red-Hook, Johnstown, Germantown and Greenport, now under the care of the Classis of Poughkeepsie, together with the churches of Hudson, Claverack, Mellenville and Hillsdale, shall be constituted a distinct Classis, to be called the Classis of Columbia.

2. *Resolved*, That, as four of the churches named are under the jurisdiction of a Classis belonging to the Particular Synod of New-York, and the other four are connected with a Classis belonging to the Particular Synod of Albany, the action of the General Synod is necessary; and therefore, the General Synod be requested, if the Particular Synod of Albany shall consent thereto, to make the necessary arrangements, to constitute the churches named a distinct

Classis, to be known by the name of the Classis of Columbia; and that the General Synod designate the Particular Synod to which said Classis shall be attached.

THOS. M. STRONG, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IV.

General Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report—That they have carefully examined the Minutes of the Particular and General Synods for 1844, and find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

ISAAC FERRIS,

New-York, 6th May, 1845. *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

Particular Synod of Albany.

Five copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

Correspondence.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

Classical Reports.

The Classical Reports having been called for, and presented, were

referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave respectfully to report,—That they have examined with care the various papers submitted to them. In many respects they found matter of encouragement. The Word is faithfully preached, and the sacraments are duly administered. The young are regularly and faithfully instructed in Sabbath-schools and Catechetical classes; and those features of our ecclesiastical order, which are intended to ensure the inculcation of sound doctrinal truth, are carefully cherished and observed.

The liberalities of the Church are reported to be gradually but surely increasing. The temporal interests of the churches seem, for the most part, to be in an unusually flourishing condition—many of the classical reports calling our attention to this gratifying fact. Order, harmony and brotherly love appear to prevail throughout our entire communion. Even as the sacred oil ran down to the hem of Aaron's garment, so the blessed spirit of christian union has reached every classis and animated every church. Death has struck down but one of the whole number of our heralds of the cross.

But when we have said this, we have said all which can be said of an encouraging nature. After we pass these points, our report, like Ezekiel's roll, becomes one of mourning, lamentation and woe. With one single exception, the statements of thel ower judicatories are filled with complaints of the absence of God's Spirit, of the coldness of professors, and the rarity of accessions to the church. The language of the Classis of Poughkeepsie is only a strong expression of the general state of feeling: "Pastor after pastor has been heard putting forth the melancholy exclamation, 'Who hath believed our report,' &c.; and church after church has been heard complaining that citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem have too much forgotten their character as denizens of that holy commonwealth."

Here we are stared in the face by the astonishing fact, that while the means of grace have been so generally enjoyed, and even multiplied beyond all former years,—while the truth of God has been brought to bear on the hearts and the consciences of men, in all the ways of his own appointment—yet, conversions are very few, and revivals almost unknown. Surely, it becomes us to humble ourselves before God, and earnestly and importunately seek his blessing. For, as the Classis of Philadelphia urges,—"While we are entirely dependent upon God's grace for success, yet it pleases Him to work through the instrumentality of means. But since He remaineth faithful, the fault must be in ourselves." The Committee would therefore suggest, that, if the spiritual state of the Northern Synod resembles our own in any degree, it would be eminently proper in the next General Synod to appoint a day of general fasting, humiliation and prayer; when pastors, officers and people may together humble themselves "between the porch and the altar;" and cry mightily to God for the bestowment of that grace which bringeth salvation. Meanwhile, we should gratefully notice the fact, that there are some places cheered by the Spirit's presence. Three we find mentioned: the church of Jamaica, in the North Classis of Long Island; and of Hyde-Park and Taghanic, in the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

The following changes are reported:—

In the Classis of New-York—The Rev. Joseph Wilson has been received from the Classis of Passaic; and, "according to constitutional requirements, regularly installed as Pastor of the Church of Tarrytown."

The pastoral connection between the Rev. Barnabas V. Collins and the church of West-Farms, has been, by mutual consent, dissolved.

Within the North Classis of Long-Island—The candidate, Peter D. Oakey, having received a call from the Reformed Dutch Church of Oysterbay, has been received by certificate from the Classis of New-York, and regularly ordained and installed pastor of the same in September last.

The Rev. Thomas B. Gregory has been dismissed for the purpose of connecting himself with the Classis of Orange, within whose bounds he has received and accepted an invitation to labour.

A call having been regularly made on the Rev. W. R. Gordon, by the Reformed Dutch Church of Flushing, he was accordingly installed Pastor of that church in January last.

Within the South Classis of Long-Island—One change has occurred during the past year, of a mournful character. The Rev. Isaac P. Labagh, a minister without charge, has been suspended from the exercise of the Gospel ministry.

By the Classis of New-Brunswick—The following have been examined and licensed to preach the Gospel, viz:—William A. Cornell, John Gardner, William Thompson, and Charles Van Romondt. Of these, Mr. William A. Cornell has been dismissed to connect himself with the Classis of Greene; and Mr. John Gardner, to connect himself with the Classis of Philadelphia.

The Classis of Passaic report the following changes:—

Within the last year, the candidate, R. Vedder, has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and ordained and installed as pastor of the church at Little-Falls.

The pastoral connection between the Rev. Joseph Wilson and the church at Fairfield has been dissolved, and the Rev. J. Wilson has been dismissed to the Classis of New-York, within whose bounds he has received and accepted a call.

Within the Classis of Bergen—During the past year the Rev. James Romeyn has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed over the church of Bergen-Neck.

The same Classis has likewise licensed and ordained Messrs. W. J. R. Taylor and W. V. V. Mabon, and installed the former over the church at New-Durham.

By the Classis of Philadelphia—The following change has been made:—

The candidate, Robert S. Clark, from serious bodily indisposition, being disqualified for the active duties of the ministry, the Classis

have recalled his licensure to preach the Gospel, and directed him to unite himself with one of the churches under their authority as a private member.

The Classis of Paramus—Reports the death of an aged and revered standard-bearer, the Rev. J. I. Christie, at the advanced period of sixty-four years. A violent attack of paralysis put an end to his long and useful labours.

The Classis of Philadelphia—Reports that Rev. C. P. Wack's relation as pastor to the church at Trenton was dissolved, and he was dismissed to unite with the Classis of East Pennsylvania, of the German Reformed Church. The candidate, Mr. John Gardner, was received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and ordained pastor of the church of Harlingen—the pastoral relation between that church and the Rev. Peter Labagh having been previously dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. CHAMBERS, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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New-York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2700	1354	15	37	19		11	1376	55	3		40	6	625		310 Fourth st. N.York. 24 Amity place, " 220 Ninth st. " 7 Albion place, "
Franklin street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	170		272	14	22	7		2	300	34	3	50		1			322 Greenwich st. "
Broome street,	G. H. Fisher,	156	900		34*	36				217	50	1						145 Greene st. "
Houston street,	I. S. Demund,	90		175	2	11			3	185	4		110	95	1	144		48 Macdougal st. "
Greenwich,	N. I. Marselus, S. C.	300	1500	510	6	28	11		8	525	22		188	56	2	377	225	46 Hammond st. "
Twenty-first street,	E. H. May,	40	200	61	4	7	4		1	67	18	1	40		2	107	80	214 West 22d st. "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,																	
Harlaem,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	118	454	117	10	5	4	1		126	15	2		24	1	96	80	Harlaem.
Fordham,	P. I. Van Pelt.	63	305	45	1	2				48			33		1			West-Farms.
West-Farms,	Vacant.	38	100		4	2	1			56	11	1			1	125	80	West-Farms.
Tarrytown,	J. Wilson,	100	500	229		1	11		1	218	3		50	20	1	120	100	Tarrytown.
Unionville,	W. S. Moore,	56	280				1	1	1	88	4		30	10	1	50		Tarrytown.
Staten-Island,	J. Brownlee,			192	12	4			4	204	21	4			1	86	70	Port-Richmond, S. I.
Ger. Reformed Church,	J. S. Ebaugh,																	
Ger. Evang. M.Ch.	J. C. Guldin,	170	425	350		52			14	375	44		30		2	249	216	175 Houston st., N.Y.
Greenville,	V. M. Hulbert,			20	1					21	3	1			1	50	40	Yonkers, West. Co.
Yonkers,	Do.			42	15	5	1		1	60	6	4		25	1	105	90	" "
Stanton street,	J. Lillie,			98	2	4	7	2	1	94	6				1			12th st. N. Av. 6th.

Ministers without charge—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D. D., C. C. Vermeule, D. D., G. Bourne, J. Mulligan, James Buckham, W. Boice and B. V. Collins.

***Report for three years.**

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	80	400	127	7	3	1		1	135	25	1			1	102	76	
South Dutch,	John M Macauley,	110	700	260	4	10	12		1	261	12	2	50			170	110	
Market street,	I. Ferris,	220	1300	440	10	13	10		9	444	20	5	223		1	303	176	
Washington Square,	M. S. Hutton,	200	1000	203	10	36	4		2	243	11	1	150	28	1	160	124	
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	97		145	30	8	9	3	1	173	26	5	60	130	3	200	180	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	80	370		15	2	1		10	148	21		20	25	1	100	80	
Courtlandt-town,	C. D. Westbrook,																	

Ministers without charge—Rev. J. M. Matthews, D. D., Charles Knouse, John Alburtis and James B. Ambler.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.& B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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N. Brunswick, 1st ch.	S. B. How,			500	13	5	12		2	504	17	5						New Brunswick.
" 2d "	D. D. Demarest,	62	310	53	13	20	1		1	84	6	3	40		1	73	60	" "
Six Mile Run,	J. C. Sears,	170	975	221	4	12	5	1	3	228	21		100	50	6	290		Six Mile Run.
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	150		170	8	7	4		1	180	17		150		5			Milstone.
Raritan,	A. Messler,	185	1000	369	10	9	3		3	382	26	1						Somerville.
2d Raritan,	T. W. Chambers,	107	500	207	10	9	7	1		218	14	3	45	12	3	150	130	"
Bedminster,	G. Schenck,	225	1000	275	9	3	2		3	282	23		154	72	5			Pluckemin.
North Branch,	J. K. Campbell,	101	500	99	3	2			1	103	8			60	1	67		North Branch.
Rockaway,	James Otterson,	87	383	5	5	2			2	94	12	1	35		1	45		Whitehouse.
Lebanon,	R. Van Amburgh,	140			18	4					30	3			2			Lebanon.
Spottswood,	Wm. R. S. Betts,																	Spottswood.
Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus, S. C.	130	650	150	7	1	1		2	150	15	3	50	35	1	90	70	Middletown Point.
2d Freehold,	H. D Ganse,	40	200	23	5	1				29	6	3	45					Freehold.
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren,	78	400	121	9	4	9			125	11		40	30	2	95	85	New Brunswick.
Middletown,	Wm. Riley,	116	580		8		2		2	110	9	2						Holmdell.
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	60	300	61	4	4	1			68	4	3	40		4	60		Middletown.
Griggstown,	J. S. Lord,	85	390	58	15	9	2			80	10	2	50	70	1	100	60	Griggstown.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

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Bergen,	B. C Taylor,	280	1225	302	6	2	8	4	6	292	25		75	15	1	138	100	Bergen, Hudson Co. N.J.
English Neighborhood	P. Duryea,	41	185	66		2	3		2	63	5		10		1		20	Eng. Neighbornood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner,	120	525	123	2	2				127	11		30		1	95		Hackensack, "
Schraalenbergh,	C. Blauvelt,	146	622	152	12	2	1		7	158	13		90					Kinderkamack. "
Belleville,	J. Garretson, S. C.	150	785	174	2	1			2	175	7		122	87	3	242	186	Belleville, Essex Co. "
Jersey City,	M. Lusk,			116	3	3	11			111	10		50		1	125	90	Jersey City, "
Bergen Neck,	J. Romeyn,	106	550	97	7		2			102	15	1			3			104 Vesey st., N.Y.
Newark,	J. Scott,	260	1200	289	12	38	2		2	335	14		200	200	1	300	250	Newark, "
Clintonville,	J. L. Chapman,	54	270	56														Camptown, Esx. Co. "
New Durham,	W. J. R. Taylor,	65	360			1				46	2			35	1	45	30	New-Durham, H." "

Ministers without charge—Rev. P. S. Williamson, Rev. Wm. V. V. Mabon, Missionary in Buffalo, N. Y.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

PASTORS.	CHURCHES.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	170	980	155	9	4	3			165	4	1	50	25	4	130		Pompton, N. Jersey.
Pompton Plains,	G. C. Schanck,	155	850	155	6	1	3		8	151	16		28	6	4	110	90	Pompton Plains, "
Montville,	J. L. Janeway,	140	700	118	5	1	3		3	118	10		30		1	70		Montville, Morris Co.
Fairfield,	Vacant.	80		197					2	195	4							Caldwell, Essex Co.
Ponds,	W. I. Thompson,	90	550	61	1					62	10		12		1	25		Paterson, N. J.
Wyckoff,		110	670	63					1	62	11		40	40	4	150		
Preakness,	J. A. Staats, S. C.	54	310	29	5	2			1	35	2		40		1	96	80	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	E. Vedder,	50	250	50							3		20		1	60		Little Falls,
Stonehouse Plains,	Vacant.																	

Minister without charge—Rev. Z. R. Kuypers.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.	C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Tappan,	Isaac D. Cole,	165	800	167	2	2	1		3	167	19		25	40				Tappantown.
Clarkstown,	Peter I. Quick,	165	680	169	6	3	5	1	4	168	7		85		1	56	45	Nyack Turnpike.
Aquacknonk,	Wm. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	229	12	1			9	233	25		100		5			Aquacknonk,
1st Church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	174	716	151	12	5	4		7	157	14		70		1	150		Paterson, N. J.
2d do do	J. H. Duryea,	150	700	263	9	3	8	2	2	263	27		80	25	1	150		Paterson, N. J.
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	760	145	2			1	1	145	11		26		1	60	40	
Pascack, and Saddle River,	John Manley,	110	536	111	1					111	9		15					Scotland, Rockl'd, N.Y.
		120	543	151	1				1	150	10		12					
Hempstead, and Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	386	71	1	1			2	71	3		12					West Hempstead, R.Co.
		72	346	67	4		1	1	2	67	17		10					
Warwick,	F. H. Vanderveer,	60		66	5	3		1	2	71	2	1	30					Warwick,
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman, S. C.	70	325	88	2	2	6		2	84	2		32		1	50	45	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	C. E. Crispell,	50	225	40		1			1	40	1		20	8	1	45	30	Piermont.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

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Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	135	800		3	8	2		2		8	1	40		1	130	100	Brooklyn.
New-Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S.C.	85	475	125	3	7	2		1	132	13		50	40	2	158	120	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	100	550	75	18		1			92	14				2	110	85	Flatbush.
Flatbush,	T. M. Strong,	90	500	132	4	1	2		2	133	14		25	15	2	133	87	Flatbush.
Flatlands and New-Lots,	J. Abeel Baldwin,	70	450	108	3	1	1	1		110	11		30	30	2	90	70	Flatbush.
		50	300	75	2		2			75	6		20	15	1	50	40	Flatbush.
Central Brooklyn,	J. Brodhead,	135		209	4	20	8		3	222	12				1			Brooklyn.
East New-York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	56	300	51	10	4	3			62	7		35	30	1	60	50	East New-York.
South R. D. Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	54		61	3		1		1	62	7		20	25	2			Brooklyn.

Ministers without charge—Rev. Richard D. Van Kleek, and Isaac P. Labagh, who is suspended from the ministry.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG-ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools			*Post Office Addresses.*
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Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	200	1100	178	18	2	2		1	195		30	1	60	56	4	120	100	
Newtown,	G. I. Garretson, S. C.	93	500	123	6	2	2		4	125		9	1	40	15	2	100	90	
Oyster Bay,	P. D. Oakey,	78	350	111	1	4	2	1	1	112		6	1			1			
North Hempstead,	J. H. Sheffield,	63	294	49	3		2		1	49		3		15	20	1	50		
Williamsburgh,	W. H. Van Doren,	100	500	129	2	4	6			129		6	1	120	30	1	210	130	
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	66		60		2	6		1	55						1	81	60	
Flushing,	W. R. Gordon,	30		36	5	2	3			40			2	30		1	47	36	

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		S. Schools.			Post Office Addresses.
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Poughkeepsie,	A. M. Mann,	240		521	8	4	6		4	523	18	1	100	50	1	277		
Fishkill,	F. M. Kip, S. C.					1	1		4	149			62	35	1	79		
New-Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	209	6	3	2		1	215	3	3	40	35	1	90		
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	233	5		5		3	230	8	3	40					
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	109	545		3	2	5			245	5				1	100		
Linlithgow,	J. D. Fonda,	160	750		2	2					6				1		150	
Greenport,	Do.	85	425		11													
Red-Hook,	J. Ward,																	
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	100	500	145	4					149	3				5	150		
Taghanick,	Do.	80	400	125	16		1			140	9				3	120		
Hyde-Park,	A. Elmendorf,	90	500															
Fishkill-Landing,	William S. Heyer,	64	175	153	1	5	4			150	5				1	80		
Glenham,	J. G. Johnson,	42			2	2	3		2	173	3	2			1	70		
Germantown,	J. Boyd,	91	533	229			5		7	207	6		15	26	2	50	45	

Minister without charge—Rev. F. B. Thompson.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	200	5	3	7		6	275	22		90		6	250	200	Readington, N. J.
Harlingen,	J.Gardner,	130	650	251	12	2	4		3	259	18				5	320		Harlingen, "
1st Church Phila.	C. Vanarsdale,																	Philadelphia.
2d " "	Vacant,																	Do.
3d " "	G. W. Bethune,	150	750	191	13	11	9	2		204	10	5	20	30	3	300	195	Do.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	400	152	8	1		3	1	157	22	3	18	12	2	110	100	Whitehouse, N. J.
New-Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	293	4	11	5	2	3	298	19		150	85	4			Flaggtown, "
N. and S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,																	Newtown, Pa.
Manayunk,	R. O. Quin,																	Manayunk, "
Roxboro',																		
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.	90	550	183	6	5	1		2	191	6	1	45	50	4	160	145	Blawenburgh, N. J.

Ministers without charge—Rev. Peter Labagh, Amzi Babbit, T. A. Amerman, John Ludlow, D. D, Provost of the University, Penn.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B.C.		S. Schools.			*Post Office Addresses.*
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession	Rec'd On Certificate	Suspended.	Dismissed.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	Abraham D. Wilson,	43	275	36	3	6		2	1	42	13	1	30	25	1	80	60	Fairview, Fulton co. Ill.
Brunswick,	George G. Sill, S. C.	11	61	10		2				12			10	8	1	30	22	Brunswick, Peoria co. "
Vanderveer,	John N. Schultz,	8	50	10	1	1		1		11	2	1	10	10	1	16		Lancaster, Morgan co."
Pekin,	N. D. Williamson,	50	220	17	5	2				24	2		40	30	1	65	55	Pekin, Tazewell co. "
Caledonia,	Vacant,																	Wisconsin.
Madison & Sun-Prairie	E. Slingerland,	30		8						8					2	80		Madison, Wisconsin.

ARTICLE VIII.

Classical Minutes.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :—

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report—That they have examined the records of the various Classes, and find nothing which claims their attention. They find, however, a communication placed in their hands from the Classis of New-Brunswick, relative to the resolution passed by General Synod touching the marriage of a deceased wife's sister. Your committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That since this subject has so recently been before all the lower Judicatures of the church, and a decision given by a very large majority of the Synod,—the Particular Synod do not deem it expedient to recommend agitating the question after so brief an interval.

With reference to the Superintendent of the Theological Seminary, the committee are of the opinion, that, whereas the Particular Synod have no agency in the appointment of the said board, the communication does not properly come before them, but should be addressed immediately to General Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted,

PETER LABAGH,
WM. H. VAN DOREN,
EDW'D H. MAY,
} *Committee.*

ARTICLE IX.

Classical Appeals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

Classical References.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

Church Government.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

Doctrines and Morals.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

Customs and Usages.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

Schools and Christian Education.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

Students in Theology.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

Strict Examinations.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were accepted :—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned would respectfully report,—That he attended, as Deputatus Synodi, a meeting of the Classis of New-York, July 30th, 1844, held for the purpose of examining for licensure the following young men, Students from the Theological Seminary, viz: P. D. Oakey, A. G. Vermilye, D. McNeish, and J. L. See. At the same time, D. McNeish was examined for ordination, with a view to his appointment to labor as a missionary in the West. The examination throughout was faithfully conducted on the part of the Classis, and creditably sustained by the young gentlemen.

Yours, &c.,

Jersey City, May 3, 1845. MATTHIAS LUSK.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned attended, by request, the examination of W. V. V. Mabon and W. J. R. Taylor, by the Classis of Bergen, on the 22d of July, 1844, with a view to their licensure as candidates for the Gospel ministry. The examination was strictly and constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

JOHN H. DURYEA,

Dep. Synodi of Classis of Paramus.

Paterson, April 29, 1845.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Paramus, would respectfully report,—That he attended the examination of the candidates, Wm. V. V. Mabon and Wm. J. R. Taylor, for ordination, by the Classis of Bergen, on the 17th of September, 1844. He also attended a meeting of the Classis of Passaic on the 23d of December, when the candidate, Edwin Vedder, was examined with the like view; and it gives the Deputatus pleasure to be able to state, that in each case the examination was faithfully conducted and well sustained.

EBENEZER WIGGINS.

Paterson, May 2, 1845.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully reports to Synod,—That on the —— of October, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, when John Gardiner was examined for ordination for the Gospel ministry; and that the examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. HOW.

New-Brunswick, May 5, 1845.

ARTICLE XVII.

Subscribing the Formulas.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Constitutional Questions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

Synodical Injunctions.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

Deputati Synodi.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New-York.

Rev. Isaac S. Demund, *Primarius.*
Rev. George H. Fisher, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.

Rev. M. S. Hutton, D. D., *Primarius.*
Frederic F. Cornell, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Rev. S. H. How, D. D., *Primarius.*
A. A. Marsellus, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. B. C. Taylor, D. D., *Primarius.*
James Scott, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. John H. Duryea, *Primarius.*
Isaac D. Cole, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. M. W. Dwight, *Primarius.*
R. Ormiston Currie, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long-Island.

Rev. G. I. Garretson, *Primarius.*
W. R. Gordon, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. John Van Liew, *Primarius.*
James R. Talmage, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Anthony Elmendorf, *Primarius.*
John G. Johnson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. William I. Thompson, *Primarius.*
John A. Staats, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. N. D. Williamson, *Primarius.*
John N. Schults, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

Particularia.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

A communication was received from one of the Secretaries of the American Tract Society, inviting the members of the Synod to attend the Anniversary of said Society, to be held on the 7th instant.

ARTICLE XXI.

Questorate.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK, in account with ABRAHAM VAN NEST, their Questor. Cr.

1844.			1843.		
May 7.	To cash paid J. P. Tinslay, door-keeper, and stationary	$2 50	May 7.	By balance of former account,	$76 49
" 28.	To cash paid John Post, for printing Minutes of sessions of October, 1843, and May, 1844—450 copies,	49 00	" "	By cash from the Rev. Mr. J. R. Van Arsdale, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	12 50
1845.			" 13.	By cash from the Rev. Mr. Charles S. Hageman, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod of N.Y.	20 00	1845.		
	Balance to new account,	86 49	Apr. 5.	By cash from the Rev. Mr. Maurice Dwight, Questor of the South Classis of Long-Island,	11 25
			" 26.	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick..by John Knox, D. D.	10 00
			" 15.	By cash from the Rev. James Brownlee, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	22 50
			" 30.	By cash from the Rev. Mr. J. R. Van Arsdale, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	10 00
			May 1.	By cash from the Rev. Mr. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	11 25
		$157 99			$157 99
				Balance to new account,	$86 49

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account, report,—That they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them to be correct, and that there is a balance due Particular Synod of eighty-six 49-100 dollars.

JOSEPH VARICK,
JOHN GARRETSON,
PETER DOIG.

Resolved, That the Questor of this Synod write to the delinquent Classes, and urge their prompt settlement of the sums due from them to the Synod.

Resolved, That the sum required to be paid by the several churches to the Fund of the Particular Synod, be reduced from $1.25 to $1.00.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $2.37½, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Delegates to the General Synod.

The following were appointed :—

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas DeWitt, D. D., Elders, William Woram,
George H. Fisher, Abraham Van Nest,
Victor M. Hulbut, Theodorus Brett,

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Lillie, Elders, Thomas Jeremiah,
James Brownlee, Everardus Warner,
Peter I. Van Pelt, D. D., John B. Haring.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., Elders, Alexander Chalmers,
Isaac Ferris, D. D., Peter Doig,
Frederic F. Cornell, Grant Dubois.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. D. Westbrook, D. D. Elders, Abraham Dyckman,
J. M. Macauley, John Stewart,
J. M. Matthews, D. D. Daniel Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. C. Milspaugh, Elders, James Garretson,
John Proudfit, D. D., Thomas Talmage,
Harvey D. Ganse, Peter Elmendorf.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, Elders, Ralph Voorhees,
J. C. Van Liew, Jeremiah Whitenack,
J. A. Van Doren, Peter N. Williamson,

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James Romeyn, Elders, William C. Vreeland,
James Scott, Joseph Duryea,
C. Blauvelt, Abraham I. Demarest,

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, Elders, Ebenezer Deas,
John Garretson, Abraham Van Riper,
Philip Duryee, D. D., John Vreeland,

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. F. H. Vanderveer, Elders, Morris Hoyt,
Peter Allen, James Mowerson,
C. E. Crispell, Jacob I. Blauvelt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Manley,	Elders,	P. D. Eckerson,
Isaac D. Cole,		A. F. Haring,
Peter I. Quick,		Daniel I. Blauvelt.

From the South Classis of Long-Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D.,	Elders,	Isaac Cortelyou,
Maurice W. Dwight,		John Skillman,
R. Ormiston Currie,		William Barkeloo.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin,	Elders,	Hudso Van Sinderen,
J. Brodhead, D. D.		Adrian Hegeman,
S. M. Woodbridge,		Peter Wyckoff.

From the North Classis of Long-Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William H. Van Doren,	Elders,	Charles Henry,
A. H. Bishop,		Chandler Starr,
John H. Sheffield,		Singleton Mitchell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter D. Oakey,	Elders,	Abraham Boerum,
Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D.,		Bernardus Bennett,
Garrit I. Garretson,		William Paynter, Jr.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Ludlow, D. D.,	Elders,	George A. Magruder,
J. R. Van Arsdale,		George Sortor,
J. R. Talmage,		Martin Wyckoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Van Liew, Elders, Richard Vroom,
A. O. Halsey, Charles I. Suiter,
G. Ludlow, Cornelius Peterson.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joshua Boyd, Elders, John Hover, Jr.,
Anthony Elmendorf, Samuel Robinson,
Herman Vedder, Jacob F. Ham.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William S. Heyer, Elders, Jacob Horton,
Abraham Polhemus, Jacob P. Miller,
John G. Johnson, M. A. Bogardus.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William I. Thompson, Elders, W. M. Miller,
J. L. Janeway, C. Manderville,
Edwin Vedder, John Willis.

SECUNDI.

Rev. G. C. Schanck, Elders, W. H. Winters,
John A. Staats, I. S. Demarest,
H. Doolittle, Thomas Mandeville.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. N. D. Williamson, Elders, David Bailey,
John N. Shultz, Harman Bostwick,
Abraham D. Wilson, John Voris.

SECUNDI.

Rev. G. G. Sill.
Elbert Slingerland.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany.

Rev. J. G. Johnson and A. A. Marcellus were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

Instructions to Delegates.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the church in Franklin street, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1846, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Close of Synod.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer by the President.

THOS. E. VERMILYE, *President.*
EDWARD H. MAY, *Adsessor.*
WM. R. GORDON, FRANCIS M. KIP, } *Clerks.*

Official copy from the original Minutes,

THOS. M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK;

CONVENED AT

NEW-YORK, MAY 5, 1846.

NEW-YORK:
JOHN A. GRAY, PRINTER, 111 NASSAU STREET.
1846.

ORDERED,—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to this Synod.*

MINUTES,

&c.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK met at New York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1846, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until half past six o'clock P. M. of the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., the President of the last Particular Synod.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly.

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. Victor M. Hulbert and Joseph Wilson. Elders, William Hardenbrook, Jun., and Thomas Lippincott.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., and John M. Macauley. Elder, John Steward.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. Harvey D. Ganse and Goyn Talmage. Elders, John S. Denise and John Swackhamer.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor. Elder, James F. Gardner.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. C. E. Crispell and Peter Allen. Elder, Cornelius J. Blauvelt.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., and Maurice W. Dwight, D. D. Elders, Jeremiah Lott and Elias Hubbard.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John H. Sheffield.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Abraham O. Halsey and C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D. Elder, Jacob Cornell.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Anthony Elmendorf.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Horace Doolittle. Elder, Charles Board.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Ira C. Boice. Elder, Jonas R. Delamater.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., was chosen President; the Rev. Ira C. Boice, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. Victor M. Hulbert, and Harvey D. Ganse, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

None appeared.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. John M. Macauley, C. E. Crispell and Anthony Elmendorf; and the Elders, William Hardenbrook and John Steward.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Ira C. Boice, Goyn Talmage and Victor M. Hulbert; and the Elders, John S. Denise and Cornelius J. Blauvelt.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. Joseph Wilson, Peter Allen and Anthony Elmendorf; and the Elders, Jeremiah Lott and Elias Hubbard.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, John Steward, William Hardenbrook and James R. Delamater.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report, that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular and the General Synods, and that the only thing requiring the attention of this Synod, is the formation of the Classis of Hudson, and its connection with this Synod, found on the 465th page of the Minutes of the last General Synod.

John M. Macauley, *Ch'n. Com.*

New York, May, 1846.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Whereas, The fraternal intercourse of the members of the great Christian family, may, through the blessing of the Lord, be productive of harmonious sentiment, brotherly affection, and enlightened zeal; and as a Convention of Christians of various parts of the world, and portions of the Church of God, is to assemble in the city of London, in the month of August next, in the deliberations and prayers of which for the prosperity of Christ's kingdom it is desirable that representatives of our own portion of Zion should participate;

Therefore Resolved, That the Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D., and Rev. Abraham Polhemus, and the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, be, and hereby are, elected delegates of this, the New York Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to attend the meeting of said Convention.

And also *Resolved*, That the above named Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D., and Rev. Abraham Polhemus, and the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, be instructed to use their discretion, in appearing as private individuals, or as delegates of this Synod, in the said Convention.

And whereas, we desire to maintain and express towards the Reformed Protestant Church of Holland, sentiments of Christian affection, the warmest and most sincere; and are always ready to embrace every opportunity of interchanging Christian salutations with those to whom we rejoice in being bound by so many ties; and as we feel that the present is a happy moment in which to visit them by our Delegates, and if possible, strengthen the bonds of our evangelical union;

Therefore Resolved, That the Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., and the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, be, and they hereby are, appointed the Delegates of this New York Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to visit the Church of Holland, and employ such means as they may deem wisest and best for the confirmation of those relations of Christian fellowship which now so closely unite the Reformed Protestant Dutch Churches of Europe and America.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for, and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical

Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION AND CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following:—

The Reports from the different Classes composing this Synod, are of a very uniform character. They complain of the general absence of any special indications of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the churches. Conversions of sinners from the error of their ways have been comparatively few, and consequently, no large accessions to the Church on confession of faith have been reported. Some churches and Classes lament the prevalence of coldness, formality and worldliness, and call loudly on the churches to shake themselves from the dust, and come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Yet, while these causes of humiliation should deeply humble our hearts and lead to repentance, there are causes of thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, who has not forsaken his people.

The attendance on the means of grace is generally represented as encouraging; and the attention to the preached word as giving indication of a desire to know the truth. Commendable attention appears to have been paid to the benevolent and religious institutions of the Church; and nothing has taken place within our bounds to disturb the peace and order of the churches. The truth as it is in Jesus, is believed to be faithfully proclaimed by our Pastors to their flocks, and no alarming error is known to exist, or exert pernicious influence among our people.

This very brief review of the spiritual condition of our churches, should lead all our Ministers, Elders and Deacons, and private members, to serious self-examination and ardent prayer. Dear brethren, let us solemnly inquire of our own consciences, whether there be not some cause in our own hearts and lives, why the influences of the Holy Spirit seem to be so generally withheld. Let us confess with heartfelt grief, our many and great sins against God, and our want of zeal for Christ's cause, and unprofitableness in his service. Let us renew our faith and love; and, consecrating ourselves wholly to God, let us resolve, in the strength of our Master, that we will more faithfully perform our respective duties, and look for the blessing from on high, which God hath promised to them that wait on Him.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The following ministerial changes have occurred during the past year:—

In the Classis of New Brunswick, the Rev. S. Ostrander has been removed by death. John Minor, Goyn Talmage, and Abraham Wyckoff, have been licensed to preach the Gospel. Goyn Talmage has been ordained and installed Pastor of the church of Rockaway. John Minor has been set apart to the work of the ministry, and dismissed to the Classis of Michigan, within whose bounds he is laboring as a missionary. Nicholas E. Smith has been received as a Licentiate from the Classis of New York, ordained to the ministry, and is laboring at Port Washington, under the direction of the Synod's Board of Missions. The Rev. William J. Thompson has been received from the Classis of Passaic; the Rev. William Knight has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed Pastor of the church of Spotswood; and the Rev. James Otterson has been dismissed, to join the Presbyterian Church.

In the Classis of Passaic, the Rev. Wm. J. Thompson has been dismissed from his pastoral charge, and recommended to the Classis of New Brunswick.

In the South Classis of Long Island, Mr. Thomas C. Strong, a Licentiate, has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie, the pastoral relation between the Rev. John G. Johnson and the church of Glenham, has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Hudson; and the church of Glenham has again been supplied with the preaching of the Gospel, by William A. Miller, who having been called by said church as their Minister, has been examined and approved, and a day has been appointed for his ordination and installation.

In the Classis of Hudson, the Rev. John G. Johnson has been received as a member, and has been installed Pastor of the church of Upper Red Hook.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WILSON, *Ch'n.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2700	1376	20	44	41	1	14	1384	50	1	....	35	6	630	....	310 Fourth St., N. Y. 24 Amity Place, " 220 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	170	....	300	8	15	15	3	6	302	28	..	50	50	1	....	....	322 Greenwich St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	160	960	217	3	13	7	..	1	225	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	145 Greene Street, "
Houston Street,	I. S. Demund,	80	480	185	5	20	16	..	3	191	7	1	112	95	1	140	....	43 MacDougal Street, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1200	525	4	18	3	..	6	533	33	..	175	48	1	347	232	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	E. H. May,	41	215	67	5	2	2	..	2	70	13	1	77	50	2	113	70	214 West 22d Street, "
Stanton Street,	J. Lillie,	....	....	94	4	1	6	..	1	92	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	355 Fourth Street, "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	....	....	....	9	38	7	..	13	....	63	..	38	....	2	279	250	175 Houston Street, "
German Ref. Church,	J. S. Ebaugh,	50	....	115	..	..	..	..	..	120	15	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Harlæm,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	117	400	117	4	5	2	..	..	123	10	2	....	....	1	100	85	Harlæm, "
Fordham,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	50	150	57	3	6	4	..	1	61	4	3	....	27	1	50	40	West Farms, "
Yonkers,	V. M. Hulbert,	70	300	60	3	19	1	..	1	81	9	..	30	25	1	125	100	Yonkers, West. co., "
Greenville,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Tarrytown,	J. Wilson,	100	500	218	7	13	6	..	2	230	14	..	89	47	1	125	67	Tarrytown, "
Unionville,	Wm. S. Moore,	58	280	....	..	..	2	..	..	86	..	..	30	10	1	50	....	Tarrytown, "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Port Richmond, S. I., "

Ministers without charge—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D.D.; C. C. Vermeule, D.D.; P. I. Van Pelt, D.D.; J. Mulligan; J. Buckham; W. Boyce, & P. M. Brett.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd on Confession	Recd on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	....	400	135	9	9	9	..	2	142	12	1	....	....	1	120	90	
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	100	700	261	7	11	25	..	3	251	15	1	50	.....	..	150	100	
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	220	1300	444	12	22	19	..	7	452	20	1	236	30	1	372	289	
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	200	1000	243	18	20	9	..	..	281	25	5	200	20	1	225	160	
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	98	....	173	13	7	6	1	4	182	20	2	90	128	3	218	200	
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	76	370	142	9	6	1	..	3	159	14	1	25	20	1	90	80	
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,	....	....	115	12	1	1	..	4	123	27	2	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	....	8	4	8	..	2	....	18	2	....	....	..	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest,	71	350	84	10	14	7	..	1	100	13	..	40	20	1	70	60	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	975	229	3	1	11	..	2	229	13	..	90	40	7	300	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	150	....	280	1	11	5	..	4	283	17	..	....	....	6	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	75	400	125	..	5	3	..	..	127	13	..	40	....	2	80	....	New Brunswick, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	....	....	....	11	9	5	..	6	....	22	3	....	....	..	....	....	Somerville, "
Second, Somerville,	Talbot W. Chambers,	112	560	218	8	8	5	..	3	226	13	2	97	12	3	204	155	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	200	1000	282	6	5	5	..	5	283	38	2	154	70	6	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	90	400	94	5	1	..	..	3	97	19	2	30	20	1	70	50	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	Robert Van Amburgh,	....	....	....	3	2	1	..	..	....	31	..	....	....	1	....	....	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	Jeremiah Lord,	90	410	58	7	6	2	..	1	68	6	..	55	....	2	120	70	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
First, Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus, S. C.,	130	650	150	3	..	2	..	4	147	10	..	50	35	1	90	70	Freehold, "
Second, Freehold,	Harvey D. Ganse,	43	215	29	2	4	..	..	..	35	9	..	35	....	..	....	....	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	580	110	4	3	..	..	..	117	7	2	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	65	300	68	5	..	1	..	..	72	..	3	40	....	4	60	....	Middletown, "

***Ministers without charge*—J. S. Mabon; J. J. Schultz; J. T. B. Beekman; J. V. Morris; P. Stryker; J. C. Van Liew; John Proudfit; H. B. Stryker; Wm. J. Thompson; Wm. Knight; Nicholas E. Smith; *Licentiate*, Charles V. Romondt.**

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bergen,	Benjamin C. Taylor,	280	1450	292	7	1	4	..	5	291		27	1	78	10	1	140	....	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	Philip Duryea,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	Alexander H. Warner,	120	550	127	1	..	2	13	1	113		9	..	40	15	1	80	60	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenbergh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	147	622	158	3	3	3	1	3	157		13	..	80	....	..	....	....	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	John Garretson, S. C.,	150	780	175	2	8	..	..	2	181		8	..	122	110	3	242	185	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Matthias Lusk,	....	....	....	3	9	9	..	1	....		17	..	50	....	1	100	75	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	James Romeyn,	106	550	102	3	..	..	1	..	104		17	..	....	....	2	....	60	104 Vesey st., New York.
Newark,	James Scott,	285	1300	335	21	22	3	..	3	382		27	1	240	240	1	325	280	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	John L. Chapman,	56	280	56	2	8	10	..	..	56		8	..	30	32	1	70	55	Camptown, " "
New Durham,	William J. R. Taylor,	70	350	44	6	3	1	1	2	49		2	..	....	20	1	80	50	New Durham, Hud. co. "
First church of Van Vorst,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without charge—P. S. Williamson; W. V. V. Mabon; ***Candidate***, Jacob N. Voorhis.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	170	980	165	4	3	10	1	4	157	13	..	80	....	3	85	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	George C. Schanck,	155	850	151	1	6	4	1	2	151	17	..	25	8	4	100	....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Montville,	James L. Janeway,	140	700	118	4	..	..	..	1	121	16	..	40	20	1	60	45	Pine Brook, Mor. co., N.J.
Fairfield,	John I. Quick,	100	....	....	..	2	1	1	1	100	11	..	....	....	1	....	....	Caldwell, Essex co., "
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	54	312	35	1	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	35	16	1	80	75	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	70	....	58	8	..	..	..	2	66	9	..	....	....	1	....	....	
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	110	670	63	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	....	....	2	60	....	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	Edwin Vedder,	50	250	50	..	1	..	..	..	51	5	..	20	....	1	60	....	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	William Thompson,	55	300	56	1	1	2	..	2	54	3	..	26	16	2	90	....	West Bloomfield, N. J.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	J. D. Cole,	165	800	167	3	5	1	..	4	170	19	1	25	25	1	....	....	Piermont, N. Y.
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	
Aquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	233	8	1	2	..	8	232	19	1	100	....	1	50	....	
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	116	812	151	7	4	2	1	2	167	18	1	68	....	1	....	135	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea,	150	700	263	3	3	6	4	4	255	19	..	100	20	1	140	....	Paterson, "
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	760	145	1	..	1	..	2	143	18	..	20	....	..	40	....	
Pasgack, / Saddle River,	J. Manly,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hempstead, / Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	308	91	..	..	1	..	3	87	1	..	12	....	2	....	....	Mousey, N. J.
		72	346	67	4	1	3	..	1	63	9	..	10	....	..	....	....	Ramapo, N. J.
Warwick,	F. H. Vanderveer,	60	....	71	5	..	3	..	1	72	3	2	....	....	..	....	....	
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman, S. C.,	70	325	84	1	4	5	1	..	83	12	1	40	20	1	50	....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	C. E. Crispell,	51	230	40	1	5	2	..	2	42	2	..	18	8	1	45	30	Piermont, N. Y.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	150	800	....	1	15	..	..	..	....		13	..	30	....	1	120	90	Brooklyn, L. I.
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	85	475	132	2	5	10	..	1	128		9	1	50	40	2	162	130	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	80	450	92	2	..	..	..	1	93		7	..	....	....	2	....	....	Flatbush, "
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	133	..	5	2	..	5	131		10	..	25	12	2	....	....	Flatbush, "
Flatlands,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	450	110	5	3	1	..	3	114		8	1	30	....	2	90	70	Flatbush, "
New Lots,		50	300	75	4	2	..	..	..	81		6	..	20	....	1	50	40	
Central Brooklyn,	J. Brodhead,	*135	....	209	4	20	8	..	3	222		..	12	....	....	1	....	....	Brooklyn, "
East New York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	56	300	62	3	1	4	..	1	66		10	3	40	30	1	70	60	East New York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	61	....	62	9	6	1	..	2	74		14	1	35	20	2	98	....	Brooklyn, L. I.

Ministers without charge—Richard D. Van Kleek, and Isaac P. Labagh, who is suspended from the ministry.

* Last year's report.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	210	1100	195	5	1	1	..	4	196	21	1	56	50	4	120	95	
Newtown,	G. J. Garretson, S. C.,	95	500	125	3	7	1	..	1	133	17	..	50	15	2	110	90	
Oyster Bay,	P. D. Oakey,	93	480	....	..	..	..	1	1	105	1	..	25	30	2	....	....	
North Hempstead,	J. H. Sheffield,	65	313	49	2	1	1	..	1	50	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	
Williamsburgh,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	100	500	129	2	9	4	..	1	135	9	1	105	23	1	166	95	
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	73	....	55	5	..	1	..	..	59	10	..	....	....	1	85	60	
Flushing,	Wm. R. Gordon,	38	220	40	5	9	1	..	2	51	..	1	20	....	1	60	40	

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	243	1500	....	6	20	7	1	10	531	12	2	40	40	1	309	170	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	149	3	4	5	..	2	149	..	1	64	31	1	93	....	Fishkill, "
New Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	215	1	4	1	1	..	218	1	1	19	50	1	36	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	230	4	..	..	..	3	231	4	2	....	....	2	70	60	Adriance, "
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	109	....	245	1	2	..	1	2	245	4	..	....	....	1	100	80	Rhinebeck, "
Greenbush, / Taghkanick,	H. Vedder,	100 / 80	500 / 400	145 / 140	9 / 5	2 / 2	.. / 1	.. / ..	1 / ..	.... / 146	6 / 9	.. / ..	.... /	.... /	3 / 3	90 / 70	.... /	Pine Plains, "
Hyde Park,	A. Elmendorf,	90	500	143	1	4	4	1	6	137	5	1	....	....	1	50	35	Hyde Park, "
Fishkill Landing,	W. S. Heyer,	65	200	150	..	5	5	..	1	149	4	..	30	20	1	80	50	Fishkill Landing, "
Glenham,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Glenham. "

Ministers without charge—S. Van Vechten; B. E. Hall; *Missionary*, F. B. Thompson.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	140	700	259	10	17	5	..	3	278	21	1	85	....	5	320	260	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	275	6	..	4	..	2	275	30	1	90	....	6	250	200	Readington, "
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	298	5	5	5	1	3	300	26	..	150	75	4	180	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	C. C. Van Arsdale,	220	1100	463	3	2	11	..	5	452	15	..	100	40	3	450	....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	" "
Third " "	G. W. Bethune,	160	800	204	10	17	..	2	2	227	7	4	....	40	3	300	185	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	145	700	....	3	3	7	3	3	330	20	2	....	2	7	300	....	Newtown, "
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.,	90	550	191	3	1	8	..	1	186	6	..	45	50	4	160	145	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	400	157	2	..	..	3	4	152	9	..	18	....	2	110	100	White House, "
Manayunk, / Roxboro',	R. A. Quin,	36 / 42	100 / 250	75 / 104	7 / 1	1 / ..	4 / ..	1 / 1	2 / 3	77 / 102	2 / ..	.. / ..	30 /	30 / 40	1 / 1	230 / 80	180 / 60	Manayunk, "
Trenton,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Trenton, "

Ministers without charge—John Ludlow, D. D., Provost of University of Pa.; Peter Labagh, and Thos. A. Amerman; *Licentiate*, John V. N. Talmage.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Hudson,	John Gosman,	80	400	180	3	5	5	..	..	185	8	..	50	30	1	120	....	Hudson, N. Y.
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice,	200	1000	323	4	5	8	..	6	316	14	..	....	20	4	120	....	Claverack, "
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	100	425	202	1	3	2	1	1	202	9	1	....	40	2	60	45	Mellenville, "
Germantown,	J. Boyd,	90	530	222	1	..	3	..	3	217	11	..	18	30	2	60	50	Hudson, "
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	50	200	69	..	1	..	..	1	69	1	..	....	....	1	50	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	J. D. Fonda,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Livingston, N. Y.
Greenport,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson, S. C.,	48	290	39	..	3	2	..	..	41	11	..	30	27	1	80	....	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Brunswick,	George G. Sill,	11	61	10	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	10	8	1	22	....	Brunswick, Peo. Co., Ill.
Vanderveer,	John N. Schultz,	11	64	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	4	....	1	27	20	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
Pekin,	A. D. Williamson,	60	220	24	..	2	1	..	..	25	5	..	30	30	1	75	60	Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill.
Caledonia,	Vacant,	....	....	5	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	2	80	....	
Madison,	Vacant,	30	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Madison, Wisconsin.
Sun Prairie,			....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

THE Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to Report, that they have examined the Minutes put in their hands, with care and attention, and find the following as deserving the attention of this body:—

In the Minutes of Bergen, we find a long preamble, and the following Resolution, in reference to the union formed between the German Reformed and Dutch Reformed Churches:

"*Resolved unanimously*, That the Classis would respectfully suggest to General Synod the consideration of the desirableness and expediency of dissolving the connection referred to."

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie, we find the following:—

"*Resolved*, That the Classis request General Synod to collect and publish, in pamphlet form, accompanying the next Minutes of General Synod, all those rules which bear upon the action of the several Classes."

Also, we find on these Minutes a recommendation of Joachim Elmendorf, as a suitable person to receive aid from the Van Benschoten Fund.

In the Minutes of Classis of Paramus, we find an appeal from their decision to this Synod, by Mr. John R. Bordan.

In the Minutes of the Classis of New Brunswick, we find the following:—

"*Resolved*, That General Synod be respectfully requested to take measures to have an Index to the Constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church, prepared and published in form, to be pasted inside of the cover of the volume now in use."

On the Minutes of the Classis of Passaic, in reference to church members absenting themselves irregularly from the ordinances, there is the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That it be referred to General Synod to pass some rule, directing in what cases it is proper for a Consistory to erase the names of persons from their list of church members.

"*And also Resolved*, That it be referred to General Synod to make it obligatory upon Consistories desiring aid from the Board of Domestic Missions, first to obtain a recommendation from the Classis, before appropriations be made by the Board.

"*Also*, it was *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the case of those who absent themselves from the ordinances of the Church, and the resolution appended, be referred to General Synod."

In the Minutes of the Classis of New York, we find Mr. Shephard, and Mr. William Anderson, recommended to General Synod, as suitable persons to receive aid from the Van Benschoten Fund, or other funds at the disposal of that body.

And also the following *Resolution*, "That the case of Mr. Neander, with all the above information in relation thereto, be referred to General Synod, with the request that Synod will grant a dispensation in favor of Mr. Neander, so as to allow the Classis to ordain him to the work of the ministry, provided that upon a full examination he be found qualified for the work."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA C. BOICE, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Synod took up the appeal of John R. Berdan, from a decision of the Classis of Paramus, not sustaining his appeal to them from a decision of the Consistory of the Second Church of Totowa, suspending him from the communion of the Church.

The Rev. P. Allen was accredited as commissioner from the Classis of Paramus.

The Rev. Joseph Wilson and W. J. R. Taylor, were accredited as counsel for Mr. Berdan.

The appeal was considered in the following order:—

1. The appeal, and reasons of appeal, were read.
2. The documents in the case were read.
3. The appellant was heard by his counsel, Rev. W. J. R. Taylor.
4. The Classis was heard by their commissioner, Rev. P. Allen.
5. The appellant was heard, in reply, by his counsel.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide.

The roll was called, for the purpose of giving each member an opportunity to express his opinion.

The following resolution was then made, and seconded:—

Resolved, That the appeal be not sustained.

The question being taken upon this resolution, it was decided in the *affirmative*. Yeas, 12; nays, 5.

Mr. Berdan gave notice that he appeals from the above decision to the next General Synod.

Resolved, That the Rev. Anthony Elmendorf be appointed a commissioner, to state the grounds of the Synod's decision in the above case, to the next General Synod.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following Reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were accepted:—

To the Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, would respectfully report to the Synod of New York, that he attended, by request, the examination of John V. N. Talmage, and John Simonson, on the 21st of July, 1845, at Blawenburgh church, before the Classis of Philadelphia, with a view to their licensure, as candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and is happy to state, that their examination on the several subjects required by the Constitution of our Church,

was conducted in good order, with ability, fidelity and care; was well sustained by the young men above named, and to the entire satisfaction of your Deputatus.

FRED'K. F. CORNELL.

New York, July 25, 1845.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Paramus, attended the examination of the candidate William Thompson, for ordination by the Classis of Passaic, on the 26th of May, 1845, at the Reformed Dutch church of Pompton Plains.

The examination was conducted by the Classis with strictness, propriety and justice, and was satisfactory.

J. H. DURYEA.

Paterson, April 22, 1846.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned would respectfully report, that the Rev. Baynard R. Hall was constitutionally and courteously admitted into our denomination, from the Presbyterian Church with which we correspond by the Rev. Classis of Poughkeepsie.

That at the same time, the twenty-first of April, one of the licentiates from our Seminary, Mr. W. A. Miller of Albany, with a view to his settlement at Glenham, passed his examination, alike creditable for the system, brevity and faithfulness with which it was conducted, and the promptness and correctness with which it was sustained.

ISAAC S. DEMUND, *Deputatus Synodi.*

New York, April 23, 1846.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of New York his attendance at the examination of the following candidates for licensure and ordination to the work of the ministry:—

1st. By the Classis of New Brunswick, on the 21st of July last, for licensure, Messrs. Goyn Talmage and Abraham V. Wyckoff; and John Minor, for licensure and ordination as a missionary. On the 23d of December last, the candidate Nicholas E. Smith, for ordination.

2d. By the Classis of New York, on the 28th of July last, for licensure, Messrs. James Knox and Nicholas E. Smith; and on the 21st, of October last the candidate John Simonson, for ordination.

In all these examinations the subjects required by the Constitution of the Church were regarded, and the gentlemen examined acquitted themselves creditably.

BENJAMIN C. TAYLOR.

Bergen, N. J., May 5th, 1846.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned would respectfully report, that he attended, by request, on the 21st of July last, a meeting of South Classis of Long Island, held at Flatbush, for the purpose of examining the student Thomas C. Strong, with a view to Licensure, and that said examination was faithfully conducted and well sustained.

G. I. GARRETSON, *Deputatus Synodi of North Classis of Long Island.*

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New York.—Rev. George H. Fisher, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York.—Rev. Frederick F. Cornell, *Primarius.* Rev. Stephen H. Meeker, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. A. A. Marcellus, *Primarius.* Rev. D. D. Demarest, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. James Scott, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Isaac D. Cole, *Primarius.* Rev. C. E. Crispell, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, *Primarius.* Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. William R. Gordon, *Primarius.* Rev. A. H. Bishop, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. James R. Talmage, *Primarius.* Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. A. M. Mann, *Primarius.* Rev. C. Van Cleef, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John A. Staats, *Primarius.* Rev. E. Vedder, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. John N. Schultz, *Primarius.* Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Primarius.* Rev. John Gosman, D. D., *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, as read.

Resolved, That the sermon before Synod be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to have 250 copies of the form for a Classical Report published at the expense of this Synod, and that he distribute the same among the several Classes.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate, reported, and their Report was adopted, and is as follows :—

Particular Synod of New York, in account with Abraham Van Nest, Questor.

1845.	Dr.		1845.	Cr.	
May 6	To cash paid John Stinman, door-keeper, &c.,	$2 37	May 6	By balance brought forward,	$86 49
May 23	To cash paid John Post, for 450 copies of Minutes of Particular Synod,	46 50	June 10	By cash from the Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	11 25
1846.			June 27	By cash from the Rev. Charles S. Hegeman, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
May,	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod,	20 00	Oct. 18	By cash from the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	6 25
	Balance to new account,	83 62	1846.		
			April 7	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New Brunswick,	10 00
			April 20	By cash from the Rev. James Brownlee, Questor of the Classis of New York,	15 00
			April 27	By cash from the Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	5 00
			May 4	By cash from the Rev. William S. Heyer, Questor of the Classis of Poughkeepsie,	10 00
			May 4	By cash from the Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	4 50
		$152 49			$152 49
				Balance to new account,	$83 62

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Account, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them to be correct; and that there is a balance due Particular Synod, of eighty-three dollars sixty-two cents.

JOHN STEWARD,
WM. HARDENBROOK, JR.,
JONAS R. DE LAMATTER,
} *Committee.*

May 5, 1846.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $2 43, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Knox, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Van Nest,
" Jas. B. Hardenbergh, D. D.,	" William Mandeville,
" Richard L. Schoonmaker.	" Charles Dusenberry.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Enoch Van Aken,	Elder Wm. Hardenbrook, Jun.,
" Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D.,	" Joseph V. Varick,
" George H. Fisher, D. D.	" Thomas Lippincott.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. D. Westbrook, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Dyckman,
" John M. Macauley,	" C. N. Kiersted,
" James M. Matthews, D. D.	" Daniel Hitchcock.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John E. Miller,	Elder H. P. Allen,
" Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	" John R. Baker,
" John Alburtis.	" Albert Conover.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. S. Lord,	Elder Peter Z. Elmendorf,
" J. C. Sears,	" Peter A. Voorhees,
" J. K. Campbell.	" Abraham Quick.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John L. Zabriskie,	Elder Thomas Talmage,
" J. A. Van Doren,	" Peter Cortelyou,
" T. W. Chambers.	" James Taylor.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Garretson,	Elder Abraham Van Riper,
" Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D.,	" Garrit Sip,
" Matthias Lusk.	" Timothy Edwards.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James Romeyn,	Elder Sebastian Duncan,
" W. V. V. Mabon,	" Stephen Garretson,
" A. H. Warner.	" John D. Romeyn.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Manley,	Elder John F. Ackerson,
" Isaac D. Cole,	" Justin Demarest,
" P. J. Quick.	" Henry R. Stephens.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. Eltinge, D. D.,	Elder Andrew H. Hopper,
" E. Wiggins,	" Cornelius J. Vreeland,
" J. H. Duryea.	" Cornelius H. Post.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin,	Elder Jacob Rapalye,
" Jacob Brodhead, D. D.,	" L. V. De Forest,
" S. M. Woodbridge.	" Leffert Bergen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker,	Elder John Williamson,
" Abraham I. Labagh,	" John L. Voorhees,
" R. D. Van Kleek.	" Barnet Johnson.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter D. Oakey,	Elder Adrian Luyster,
" Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D.,	" Theodorus Snediker,
" Garret I. Garretson.	" Peter A. Meserole.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William R. Gordon,	Elder James Currie,
" W. H. Van Doren,	" Abraham Boerum,
" A. H. Bishop.	" Abraham Remsen.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh,	Elder Abraham P. Hagaman,
" G. W. Bethune, D. D.,	" George W. Morris,
" J. Van Liew.	" Albert P. Voorhees.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. R. Talmage,	Elder Albert P. Voorhees,
" John Gardner,	" William Laire,
" J. R. Van Arsdale,	" George Sortor.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William S. Heyer,	Elder John Wiltsie,
" Cornelius Van Cleef,	" Jeremiah Platt,
" Abraham Polhemus.	" Dennis Wortman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Brogun Hoff,	Elder Henry I. Kip,
" A. Elmendorf,	" Robert Forrest,
" A. M. Mann.	" John Barnes.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. L. Janeway,	Elder Jeremiah Ryerson,
" J. A. Staats,	" James Peutner,
" William Thompson.	" John Post.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Garrit C. Schanck,	Elder John Van Wagoner,
" B. V. Collins,	" John Ackerson,
" H. Doolittle.	" William Winters.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gosman, D. D.,	Elder John McClellan,
" Joshua Boyd,	" Henry Dick,
" J. D. Fonda.	" Henry J. Shutts.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. S. Himrod,	Elder Jonathan Stowe,
" J. G. Johnson,	" J. C. Elmendorf,
" I. C. Boice.	" A. Boucher.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson,	Elder David Baily,
" G. G. Sill,	" Harman Bostwick,
" J. N. Schults.	" John Voris.

SECUNDI.

Rev. N. D. Williamson.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Alexander M. Mann, and Ira C. Boice were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the Ref. Dutch church in Franklin street, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1847, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer, by the President.

C. D. WESTBROOK, *President.*

IRA C. BOICE, *Adsessor.*

VICTOR M. HULBERT, } *Clerks.*
HARVEY D. GANSE, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK;

CONVENED AT

NEW-YORK, MAY 4, 1847.

New-York:

PRINTED FOR PARTICULAR SYNOD, BY J. A. GRAY, 111 NASSAU STREET.

1847.

ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK met at New York, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1847, at two o'clock A. M., and continued in session until half past five P. M. of the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

In the absence of the President, the Rev. John Knox, D. D., was called to the chair. The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. Ormiston Currie.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. John Knox, D. D., and William Cahoone. Elders, Thomas Lippincott and John B. Haring.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. John E. Miller and James M. Mathews, D. D. Elders, Cornelius Shaddle and Daniel R. Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. D. D. Demarest and James K. Campbell. Elder, Jeremiah Whitenack.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. John Garretson and Cornelius Blauvelt. Elders, Abraham Van Riper and Aaron Van Voorhis.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John Manley and Peter Allen. Elder, Albert Ackerman.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D. D., and R. Ormiston Currie. Elder, Charles Lott.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Garret I. Garretson and William R. Gordon. Elders, Andrew Bragaw and James Currie.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Peter Labagh.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. William A. Miller. Elder, Peter Brett.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson and Horace Doolittle.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John G. Johnson and John Gosman, D. D. Elder, Jonathan Stowe.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. R. Ormiston Currie was chosen President; the Rev. Garret I. Garretson, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. D. D. Demarest and John G. Johnson, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. A. N. Kittle appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. James M. Mathews, D. D., John Garretson and Abraham G. Ryerson; and the Elders, Thomas Lippincott and Charles Lott.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. John E. Miller, Horace Doolittle and Cornelius Blauvelt; and the Elders, James Currie and Daniel R. Hitchcock.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. John Gosman, D. D., William R. Gordon and James K. Campbell; and the Elders, Jonathan Stowe and John B. Haring.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Peter Brett, Cornelius Shaddle and Jeremiah Whitenack.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report, that they find nothing requiring the attention of this Synod, except the following, on the Minutes of General Synod, pages 66 and 67, viz.: "The overture from the Classis of Orange, requesting General Synod to transfer said Classis from the Particular Synod of Albany to the Particular Synod of New York, is accompanied by a recommendation of said Synod of Albany, in favor of granting said transfer,

provided the Classis of Hudson, with the consent of the Particular Synod of New York, be transferred to the Particular Synod of Albany.

It does not appear, however, that the Classis of Hudson, or the Particular Synod of New York, have yet had the subjects before them.

The Committee deem the reasons of the Classis of Orange worthy of consideration, and but for the absence of the views of the Classis of Hudson, might urge the granting of the request for the transfer.

In view, however, of the whole case, the Committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the future consideration of this application be postponed until the next General Synod, with a view to afford the Classis of Hudson and Particular Synod of New York time to take and transmit to General Synod their action on the case; and said bodies be requested to attend to this matter."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MATHEWS, *Ch'n. Com.*

New York, May 4, 1847.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee, to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows.

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following:—

The reports of the several Classes composing this Synod have been examined by your Committee, and they present the following results:

The state of the churches does not vary materially from the statement of the former year. The churches are in a state of peace; a happy degree of harmony pervades the several congregations, and the temporal condition of several has improved. A very commendable degree of public spirit has been manifested, and the people have contributed liberally to secure means for the permanent prosperity and existence of the churches. All the Classes speak in favorable terms of the external attendance to the preaching of the word; in some it has increased considerably during the year. But while the word is faithfully preached, and there is an earnestness and diligence exhibited by the several pastors, there is a voice of lamentation from the churches. The Word of God seems to fall like the rain on the rock, and spiritual barrenness prevails. The professors of religion seem to have lost sight, in a great degree, of their consecration to the service of God. They discover conformity to the world, and there is a languor in their spiritual character which grieves the Holy Spirit, and leaves us to mourn, and indulge gloomy forebodings that the Lord has a controversy with Zion, and has hidden his face. The spirit of prayer has declined, and the meetings for social prayer are thinly attended, and the fruits are seen in the earthly-mindedness of professors, and the decrease of that brotherly sympathy and affection which honors the Head of the Church, and are essential to its prosperity and spiritual efficiency.

The Committee deem it proper to furnish extracts from the reports of the several Classes, as necessary to a correct view of the actual state of the churches.

The *Classis of New York* report, that during the past year "additions to the churches average not quite four to each one; that so far as can be ascertained from the reports, and from the remarks with which some of these reports are accompanied, the past year has been one of very general and deplorable spiritual dearth."

The *South Classis of New York* say: "We find the gospel preached as the truth is in Jesus, and its great distinguishing doctrines clearly presented to view. We see the ordinances of grace regularly administered, and the discipline of the household of faith firmly, though mildly, maintained. The meetings for worship in our congregations are numerous; but when we look at the many who have long attended these meetings, and yet show no sign of repentance; and especially when we call to mind the number of

those for some time almost persuaded to be Christians, and yet remaining among the unbelievers, we feel bound to record, solemnly and sadly, our conviction, that we ought to be led to deep searchings, and to earnest supplication before the mercy-seat, that we may receive a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

The *Classis of New Brunswick* say: "It is remarkable that, with but one exception, the churches complain of apathy and worldliness. Nothing special—nothing special; our leanness—our leanness—is the burden of every report. The Classis, however, record a very gratifying outpouring of the Spirit in the church of Bedminister, where, under the faithful ministration of the gospel, the cry was heard on every side, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do to be saved?' These inquirers multiplied until the number swelled to more than half a hundred, and, to our amazement, we saw that the Holy Ghost had come down with great power."

The *Classis of Paramus* report, while ministerial labor has been abundant, "the additions to the churches have been small, *very* small, during the past year;" that the additions by confession have been scarcely equal to the number of deaths. Should this state of things continue, fearful desolations must be expected to the Church."

The *South Classis of Long Island* say, that "notwithstanding the gospel has been preached in its purity, the means of grace well attended, yet there is but little advance made upon the powers of darkness."

North Classis of Long Island: "Though the Word of God is regularly and faithfully preached, increase in godliness among us, and additions from the world, are by no means what we could desire or hope for."

The several Reports of all the Classes contain grievous complaints of this nature. All bewailing the low state of religion, notwithstanding the faithfulness of ministerial labor.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

In the *North Classis of Long Island*, the pastoral connection between the Rev. Mr. Oakey, and the Rev. Mr. Sheffield, with the churches of Oysterbay and North Hempstead, have been dissolved. The Rev. Mr. Oakey has been dismissed, and recommended to be connected with the South Classis of Long Island. The Rev. Mr. Sheffield is about to engage as an itinerant mis-

sionary in the West, under the direction of our Board of Domestic Missions.

In the *South Classis of Long Island*, the Rev. J. Brodhead, D. D., has resigned his pastoral charge, and the Rev. Malcolm N. McLaren has been called and installed as pastor over the Central Reformed Dutch Church in Brooklyn. The Classis organized a church in Brooklyn, to be styled the Middle Protestant Reformed Dutch Church, and installed the Rev. P. D. Oakey pastor of said church.

In the *Classis of New York*, Mr. Abel T. Stewart was set apart to the office of the sacred ministry, and installed as pastor of the church of Greenville.

In the *Classis of New Brunswick*, the Rev. J. C. Van Liew has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. The Rev. Peter Stryker, long a faithful and laborious minister of the Church, has been removed by death, leaving the consoling assurance that he has entered into rest. The candidate Abel T. Stewart, has been dismissed to the Classis of New York. Jacob C. Dutcher, to the Classis of Cayuga. Paul D. Van Cleef, to the Classis of Greene. James M. Compton, to the Classis of Cayuga. Cyril Spaulding, to the Classis of Schoharie. The church of Spotswood has become vacant, by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Knight.

In the *Classis of Passaic*, the Rev. William Thompson has been removed. The memory of the just is blessed.

In the *Classis of Poughkeepsie*, the Rev. William A. Miller has been ordained, and installed as pastor of the church of Glenham.

In the *Classis of Bergen*, the Rev. William V. V. Mabon has been installed pastor of the church at New Durham. The Rev. W. J. R. Taylor has been released from the congregation of New Durham, and installed as pastor of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Van Vorst. The Rev. P. S. Williamson has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island.

In review of the whole, while there is ground for humiliation and heart-searchings, from the low state of religion; while we mourn, we are not permitted to despond. Glorious things are spoken of Zion. The promises are sure. Let us pray and labor, and wait in hope, that the Lord will return and visit his Church, and cause our hearts to rejoice in his goodness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GOSMAN, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New York,	John Knox, W. C. Brownlee, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2700	1384	18	24	37	..	19	1370	31	3	....	....	6	600	....	310 Fourth St., N. Y. 24 Amity Place, " 220 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	160	....	302	11	13	11	..	3	312	21	6	50	....	1	....	80	322 Greenwich St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	153	900	225	7	11	4	..	3	236	14	..	100	....	1	....	....	126 MacDougal St., "
Houston Street,	I. S. Demund,	80	480	191	6	11	7	2	5	194	4	2	125	100	1	154	....	12 Burton Street, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	533	6	12	9	..	6	536	25	1	153	33	1	316	205	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	E. H. May,	50	250	70	2	50	5	..	..	72	5	..	77	50	2	113	70	214 West 22d Street, "
Stanton Street,	J. Lillie,	45	....	92	7	14	11	..	1	101	4	1	....	....	1	80	....	355 Fourth Street, "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	....	....	....	11	24	3	1	16	....	67	..	30	....	..	....	....	122 Rivington Street, "
German Ref. Church,	J. S. Ebaugh,	....	....	118	..	..	..	..	1	117	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Mt. Pleasant R. P. D. Ch.	Ph. M. Brett,	30	150	21	7	4	1	..	..	31	10	..	20	12	1	71	60	69 Fiftieth st. n. 3d av., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	....	....	....	1	4	5	..	..	78	4	..	....	....	1	70	....	
Harlæm,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	100	350	117	..	..	1	..	..	116	..	..	....	....	1	85	70	Harlæm, "
Fordham,	Wm. Cahoone,	42	....	....	1	4	6	..	..	36	8	1	....	....	..	....	....	30 Seventh Street, "
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	57	....	62	4	5	2	..	..	69	4	4	....	....	1	110	70	West Farms, "
Yonkers,	V. M. Hulbert,	70	300	81	7	5	5	..	..	88	12	1	30	25	1	130	100	Yonkers, West. co., "
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Tarrytown,	J. Wilson,	100	500	218	1	4	4	..	..	219	6	..	75	45	1	125	80	Tarrytown, "
Unionville,	Wm. S. Moore,	58	280	86	..	..	..	..	..	86	3	..	....	....	1	50	....	Tarrytown, "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	184	900	204	5	4	..	..	3	216	19	..	....	....	1	115	96	Port Richmond, S. I., "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. Milledoler; C. C. Vermeule; P. I. Van Pelt; J. Neander, (missionary to Jews;) J. Mulligan; J. Buckham and W. Boyse. *Candidates.*—J. L. See and B. F. Marden.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

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Tompkinsville,	John E. Miller,	----	----	142	15	8	5	..	5	155		15	2	....	24	1	133	90	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	90	600	251	4	5	15	..	3	242		10	2	....	....	1	120	90	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	220	1300	452	6	11	14	..	4	451		16	1	250	30	1	412	300	New York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	200	1000	243	21	22	12	..	1	273		23	3	240	25	2	240	160	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	89	....	182	5	6	4	1	3	169		15	2	70	70	3	220	180	New York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	73	360	159	9	1	2	..	2	165		21	4	20	20	1	95	80	Williamsburgh.
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—The Rev. Dr. Mathews; the Rev. John Alburtis; and the Rev. Charles Knouse.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	....	7	5	4	..	..	....		28	2	....	....	..	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	83	400	100	6	15	7	..	..	114		5	..	40	....	1	70	50	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	975	229	4	1	2	..	3	229		16	..	90	40	7	290	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	145	....	283	8	1	4	..	3	285		21	1	....	....	4	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	75	400	127	3	2	..	..	4	128		9	..	40	25	2	90	75	New Brunswick, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	935	387	14	11	3	..	2	407		24	2	73	....	4	....	....	Somerville, "
Second Raritan,	Talbot W. Chambers,	115	575	226	12	12	15	..	1	234		24	3	70	12	3	195	175	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	200	1000	282	70	4	8	..	6	342		31	12	150	70	6	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	100	543	....	2	4	4	..	2	89		11	1	....	16	1	80	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	105	450	97	5	4	1	..	..	105		11	1	40	15	1	60	45	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	Robert Van Amburgh,	....	....	....	6	1	..	..	..	....		22	..	....	....	..	....	....	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	Jeremiah Lord,	91	420	68	3	4	2	..	..	73		8	1	60	....	2	124	80	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus,	130	650	147	8	..	2	..	2	151		11	1	50	....	1	90	70	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Harvey D. Ganse,	43	220	36	3	4	..	..	..	43		4	1	40	....	..	....	....	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	580	110	3	..	1	..	2	110		3	2	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	350	68	4	4	..	..	..	76		2	..	35	....	3	75	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	34		1	..	....	....	..	....	....	Boundbrook, "

Ministers without Charge.—J. S. Mabon; J. J. Schultz; J. T. B. Beekman; J. V. Morris; John Proudfit; H. B. Stryker; Wm. Knight; N. E. Smith; W. J. Thompson. *Candidates.*—C. V. Romondt; N. F. Chapman; Geo. I. Van Nest.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

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Bergen,	Benjamin C. Taylor,	270	1400	291	1	1	8	1	2	282	19	..	60	10	1	130	....	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	Philip Duryea,	41	185	63	..	..	..	..	1	62	3	..	10	....	1	....	20	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	Alexander H. Warner,	125	550	123	2	2	..	..	..	127	9	..	50	20	1	70	....	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenbergh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	152	699	....	4	1	1	..	3	167	15	..	80	....	..	....	....	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	John Garretson, S. C.,	145	725	175	1	1	4	..	2	171	13	..	132	95	3	212	174	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Matthias Lusk,	....	....	....	..	3	5	..	2	96	12	..	40	....	1	98	....	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	James Romeyn,	106	....	102	2	..	1	..	1	102	13	..	....	....	2	....	....	104 Vesey st., New York.
Newark,	James Scott,	300	1350	382	10	27	11	..	1	407	25	2	350	70	1	350	300	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	John L. Chapman,	58	285	56	1	5	2	..	1	57	2	..	25	18	1	60	48	Camptown, " "
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	New Durham, Hud. co. "
First church of Van Vorst,	William J. R. Taylor,	45	....	....	2	23	1	..	..	24	5	..	30	22	..	....	....	Jersey City, Hud. co., "

Candidate, J. N. Voorhees. Post Office address, Hackensack, Bergen county, N. J.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	160	920	157	1	1	5	..	2	152		7	..	50	....	3	75	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garrit C. Schanck,	176	921	151	2	3	3	..	3	150		15	1	20	40	3	80	....	Pompton, N. J.
Montville,	John L. Janeway,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Pine Brook, Mor. co., N.J.
Fairfield,	John I. Quick,	100	....	....	..	..	3	..	3	....		8	..	....	....	2	80	60	Caldwell, Essex co., "
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	54	310	37	..	2	3	..	..	36		2	..	35	15	1	80	55	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	70	....	66	22	3	2	1	3	89		8	2	....	....	1	30	....	
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	110	670	63	5	..	..	..	1	67		15	..	60	40	4	100	80	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	Edwin Vedder,	50	250	50	..	1	1	..	..	51		4	..	20	....	1	60	....	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

***Minister without Charge.*—Z. H. Kuypers.**

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Tappan,	J. D. Cole,	170	800	170	5	--	3	--	2	170	17	--	25	----	1	20	----	Piermont, N. Y.
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	160	675	163	1	--	--	--	4	160	2	--	45	16	1	----	----	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Aquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	232	2	8	4	--	3	233	23	--	100	----	2	----	----	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	189	817	167	5	3	2	--	2	178	16	--	60	----	1	----	130	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	255	1	6	4	--	1	257	28	--	70	20	2	----	200	Paterson, "
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	760	143	2	2	--	--	7	140	13	--	20	----	1	30	----	Acquacknonk, N. J.
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	100	530	110	2	--	--	--	1	113	8	1	20	----	--	----	----	Mousey, N. Y.
Saddle River,	J. Manley,	115	540	148	--	--	--	--	1	147	9	--	20	----	1	40	----	Mousey, N. Y.
Hempstead,	P. Allen,	70	300	87	1	3	--	--	1	87	4	1	----	----	1	35	----	Mousey, "
Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	346	63	4	--	--	--	1	67	12	--	----	----	1	----	----	Mousey, "
Warwick,	F. H. Vanderveer,	63	----	72	1	4	--	--	--	75	1	--	----	----	--	----	----	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman,	75	325	83	6	5	--	1	1	92	1	1	40	18	1	50	----	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	C. E. Crispell,	63	292	42	1	4	2	--	1	44	3	1	25	12	1	55	40	Piermont, N. Y.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

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Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	140	800	....	2	11	7	..	1	....		18	..	45	....	1	120	100	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	131	1	5	5	..	3	129		8	..	25	12	1	95	65	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	85	475	128	3	5	2	..	3	131		5	..	60	50	2	146	124	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	80	450	93	2	2	2	..	4	91		6	..	....	....	2	125	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	450	114	3	3	3	..	2	115		8	..	30	....	2	80	60	Flatbush, "
New Lots,		50	300	81	..	1	5	..	..	77		15	..	20	....	1	50	40	
Central Brooklyn,	M. N. McLaren,	104	....	....	1	4	10	..	2	203		11	..	60	47	1	107	....	Brooklyn, "
East New York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	55	300	66	4	4	3	..	1	70		4	..	40	25	1	75	60	East New York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	70	....	74	4	7	..	1	1	83		8	1	25	15	2	100	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	P. D. Oakey,	....	250	....	..	..	..	..	..	22		8	..	....	....	1	62	50	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Richard D. Van Kleek and Rev. J. Brodhead.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	230	1150	196	7	1	2	..	1	201	38	1	60	70	4	130	100	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	G. J. Garretson, S. C.,	100	500	133	2	3	1	..	2	135	8	..	50	40	2	100	90	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	.....	*93	480	105	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	25	30	2	....	....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	.....	*65	313	50	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburgh,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	102	510	135	4	9	10	1	2	135	17	..	70	25	1	168	75	Williamsburgh, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	64	....	59	3	2	14	..	..	50	2	..	....	....	1	75	50	Astoria, "
Flushing,	Wm. R. Gordon,	47	260	51	8	9	1	..	..	67	9	1	20	....	1	70	50	Flushing, "

* Report of last year.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. John H. Sheffield, (Missionary to the West.)

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Poughkeepsie,	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	250	1500	....	1	7	17	2	9	504	17	..	40	30	1	320	200	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	149	2	3	1	1	1	152	4	2	....	....	1	83	....	Fishkill, "
New Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	218	1	..	..	..	6	213	5	1	15	40	1	30	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	....	....	231	3	2	..	..	3	233	8	2	20	25	2	....	....	Fishkill, "
Hyde Park,	A. Elmendorf,	92	510	137	3	4	6	..	5	133	5	3	25	15	1	50	40	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,	W. A. Miller,	45	225	....	1	2	..	..	1	72	1	1	....	40	1	72	60	Glenham, "
Greenbush, / Taghanick,	H. Vedder,	100	500	145	12	1	..	..	..	158	4	2	....	12	5	100	....	Pine Plains, "
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	109	600	245	1	..	3	..	2	241	3	..	....	....	2	120	....	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	W. S. Heyer,	65	200	146	3	5	2	..	3	149	3	1	30	17	1	85	65	Fishkill Landing, "

***Ministers without charge*—Rev. S. Van Vechten; Rev. B. R. Hall; *Missionary*, Rev. F. B. Thompson.**

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		O. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	150	750	278	24	11	6	..	4	303	17	5	86	....	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	278	10	3	5	..	8	278	26	..	85	....	5	320	....	Readington, "
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	300	9	10	8	..	6	305	13	1	170	80	5	200	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	C. C. Van Arsdale,	220	1100	452	3	2	4	..	4	449	13	..	102	243	3	519	421	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	" "
Third " "	G. W. Bethune,	160	800	227	12	6	2	1	5	237	12	3	....	....	3	286	190	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	150	750	204	2	1	2	2	6	197	18	1	....	....	7	....	500	Newtown, "
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.,	90	550	186	..	..	..	2	..	....	4	..	45	50	4	160	145	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	400	152	2	..	2	..	2	150	4	..	30	....	2	80	70	White House, "
Manayunk,	R. A. Quin,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Roxboro',		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Trenton,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—P. Labagh; John Ludlow, D. D.; Thomas A. Amerman, and John V. N. Talmage, (Missionary to China.)

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.	Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Hudson,	John Gosman,	80	....	180	3	..	1	..	..	182	3	2	....	....	2	120	....	Hudson, N. Y.
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	316	11	6	3	..	4	326	11	1	....	....	4	....	....	Claverack, "
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	125	500	202	5	3	..	1	2	207	8	..	....	40	2	80	60	Mellenville, "
Germantown,	J. Boyd,	88	535	217	1	1	5	..	1	213	8	..	....	30	2	60	....	Hudson, "
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	53	200	....	1	1	2	..	4	78	7	1	....	....	1	....	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	J. D. Fonda,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Livingston, N. Y.
Greenport,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hillsdale,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson, S. C.,	50	305	41	..	4	..	..	2	43		6	..	30	27	1	80	....	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Brunswick,	George G. Sill,	11	61	12	..	..	..	..	..	12		..	..	10	8	1	22	....	Brunswick, Peo. Co., Ill.
Vanderveer,	John N. Schultz,	11	59	11	1	..	..	..	..	12		..	..	6	12	1	20	....	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
Pekin,	N. D. Williamson,	60	220	25	4	1	1	1	1	27		2	..	30	30	1	80	65	Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill.
Madison,	Vacant,	30	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Madison, Wisconsin.
Sun Prairie,			....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Washington,		20	120	....	..	..	..	..	..	19		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Washington, Ill.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Minutes, beg leave to report, that they have examined the Minutes put in their hands, with care and attention, and find the following, as deserving the attention of this body:

In the Minutes of *Bergen*, at the spring session, certain resolutions were passed in relation to the new collection of Hymns adopted by the last General Synod, which they desire to have referred to the next General Synod. See Minutes, April 20, 1847.

North Classis of Long Island request that a certain document in reference to the new book of Additional Hymns, be referred, through Particular, to General Synod. See page 92 of Minutes.

In the Minutes of the *Classis of New York*, page 171, the following communication requires the attention of this body:

The pastor of the German Mission Church states, in a note appended to the Consistorial Report, that in the case of Mr. J. G. Hahn, one of the young men of that church, who has been admitted as a beneficiary, it is deemed especially desirable that a dispensation in his favor be requested of Synod, according to the understanding at the time of his admission.

In the Minutes of the *Classis of New York*, of the *South Classis of New York*, of the *Classes of New Brunswick, Passaic, Paramus, Hudson*, of the *South Classis of Long Island* and of *Philadelphia*, nothing has been found requiring the attention of this body.

The Minutes of the *Classes of Poughkeepsie and Illinois* have not been sent up to this Synod for their examination.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MILLER, *Ch'n.*

Resolved, That the particular attention of the next General Synod be called to the communications of the Classis of Bergen and North Classis of Long Island, in relation to the Additional Hymns.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following Reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were accepted :—

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York :

By request, the undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, was present at a special session of the Classis of New York, held on the 1st day of December, 1846, at its usual place of meeting, for the purpose of examining the candidate Abel T. Stewart, for ordination, and was gratified with the examination, which was ably conducted according to the Constitution of our Church, and proved highly creditable to the tuition, attainments and qualities, both intellectual and religious, of the candidate.

FRED'K. F. CORNELL, *Deputatus Synodi.*

New York, December 5, 1846.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, last autumn attended the examination of the candidate Mr. Talmage, who is now on his voyage to China, an ordained missionary, and certifies that on that occasion the examination was duly conducted on the part of the Classis of Philadelphia, and well sustained on the part of the candidate.

GEORGE H. FISHER.

New York, May 3d, 1847.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

THIS is to certify that I attended a meeting of the Classis of New Brunswick, convened in the city of New Brunswick, July 20, 1846, at which meeting the following young gentlemen, (to wit,) Abel Stewart, Paul D. Van Cleef, James M. Compton, Cyril Spaulding, George T. Van Nest, Jacob Dutcher and Nathan F. Chapman, were examined for licensure. The examination was thorough and faithful on the part of Classis, and in strict accordance with the Constitution of the Church, and was well sustained on the part of the students.

IRA C. BOICE, *Deputatus Synodi.*

May 3d, 1847.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

THE undersigned respectfully reports that on the 15th of March last, he attended a meeting of the South Classis of Long Island, convened in the Central Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn, for the purpose of approving a call made by said church upon the Rev. Malcolm N. McLaren, of the Presbyterian Church; that the necessary examination was held, faithfully conducted, and well sustained; that the pastor elect subscribed the formula, was properly received into our denomination, and measures taken for his installation.

WM. R. GORDON, *Deputatus Synodi of North Classis of Long Island.*

Flushing, April 30th, 1847.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

THE Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Bergen, for the Synodical year, ending May, 1847, respectfully reports to the Synod, that he attended two meetings of the Classis of New York.

First, on the 23d day of June, 1846, at the examination of Mr. John Neander, with a view to his ordination as a missionary to the Jews.

And second, at the examination of Mr. Benjamin F. Murden, on the 4th day of August, with a view to his licensure to preach the gospel; at which times the Classis conducted the examinations in the spirit and letter of the Constitution.

JAMES SCOTT, *Deputatus Synodi of Classis of Bergen.*

New York, May 4th, 1847.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New York.—Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. E. H. May, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York.—Rev. S. H. Meeker, *Primarius.* Rev. J. M. Mathews, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. D. D. Demarest, *Primarius.* Rev. George Schenck, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D. *Primarius.* Rev. John Garretson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. C. E. Crispell, *Primarius.* Rev. Peter Allen, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. M. W. Dwight, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. A. H. Bishop, *Primarius.* Rev. W. H. Van Doren, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. John Gardner, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. C. Van Cleef, *Primarius.* Rev. B. Hoff, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. E. Vedder, *Primarius.* Rev. A. G. Ryerson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. A. D. Williamson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John Gosman, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. John G. Johnson, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication, containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

Synod took up the subject of the transfer of the Classis of Orange from the Particular Synod of Albany, to the Particular Synod of New York, embraced in the Report of the Committee on Synodical Minutes.

The Rev. A. B. Van Zandt appeared in Synod, and was recognized as a Commissioner from the Classis of Orange, for the purpose of stating the grounds of their application to be transferred to the Particular Synod of New York. The Minutes of the proceedings of the Classis of Hudson in the case, were read, from which it appeared that they unanimously desire to continue their connection with this Synod. The Rev. John Gosman, D. D., a delegate from the Classis of Hudson, was heard on the subject. The Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, Commissioner from the Classis of Orange, was heard in relation to the reasons for their application to be transferred to this Synod. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That this Synod are entirely willing to accede to any arrangement in reference to the Classes of Orange and Hudson that the General Synod may, in view of the circumstances of these respective Classes, and their relation to the whole Church, see fit to adopt. But inasmuch as the Classis of Hudson object to a transfer of their relations from this Particular Synod to the Particular Synod of Albany, this Synod are unwilling to sever from them their brethren, contrary to their own wishes; and, therefore, forbear all expression of opinion in the case; and refer the whole subject to the deliberations and decision of the General Synod.

Resolved, That inasmuch as no notice of the preaching of the

Synodical Sermon has been given, the usual sermon before Synod be dispensed with.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the best method of holding and conducting the meetings of this Synod, so as to secure attendance upon the Synodical Sermon, and to awaken a higher interest in the meetings of the Particular Synod.

The Rev. John Knox, D. D., and Rev. James K. Campbell, and the Elder, Thomas Lippincott, were appointed said committee. The committee reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee on the subject of the meetings of the Synod, respectfully recommend:

That immediately upon the meeting of the Synod, in the afternoon of the first day of the session, one hour be spent in devotional exercises, under the direction of the President of the Synod.

That in the evening of the same day a short "*concio ad clerum*" be always preached by the last President of Synod, or his alternate, in such place as the Synod may appoint.

And that, besides this discourse, the Report on the State of Religion be publicly read by the Chairman of the Committee on this subject; and such other devotional exercises be mingled with the services as time may allow, and as shall be calculated to conduce to edification.

That due notice of this service be given by the Stated Clerk of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN KNOX, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:—

Particular Synod of New-York, in account with Abraham Van Nest, their Questor.

1846.	Dr.			1846.	Cr.		
May 5	To cash paid A. Rockeel, for stationary and attendance on Particular Synod,	$2	43		Balance to new account,	$83	62
May 28	To cash paid John A. Gray, for 500 copies of Minutes of Particular Synod, &c.,	51	50	May 25	By cash from the Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D., Questor of the South Classis of Long Island,	11	25
June 1	To cash paid the Rev. A. A. Marcellus, for attending the Particular Synod of Albany,	8	50	May 28	By cash from the Rev. A. Hamilton Bishop, Questor of the North Classis of Long Island,	7	00
July 6	To cash paid John A. Gray, for 250 Classical Blanks, &c	11	00	May 28	By cash from the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	9	00
1847.				August 11	By cash from the Rev. C. E. Crispell, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4	00
May 4	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod,	20	00	1847.			
	Balance to new account,	43	94	March 30	By cash from the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D. D., Questor of the South Classis of Long Island,	11	25
		$137	37	April 24	By cash from the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,	11	25
						$137	37

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Account, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them to be correct; and that there is a balance due the Particular Synod, of forty-three dollars ninety-four cents.

PETER BRETT,
CORNELIUS SHADDLE,
JEREMIAH WHITENACK, } *Committee.*

May 4, 1847.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $2 13, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That the Questor be authorized to make settlement with such Classes as may be in arrears.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. B. Hardenbergh, D. D.,	Elder Geo. Zabriskie,
" Thos. De Witt, D. D.,	" Chas. Dusenberry,
" Philip M. Brett.	" David I. Demarest.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Knox, D. D.,	Elder Cornelius C. Jacobus,
" William S. Moore,	" Jacob Bogart,
" James Brownlee.	" James P. Fitch.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Stephen H. Meeker,	Elder Wm. B. Crosby,
" John E. Miller,	" Dan. R. Hitchcock,
" Mancius S. Hutton, D. D.	" H. P. Allen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	Elder John G. Sperling,
" C. D. Westbrook, D. D.,	" Cor. Shaddle,
" F. F. Cornell.	" J. R. Baker.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abm. Messler, D. D.,	Elder Wm. B. Gaston,
" J. C. Sears,	" Jacob Wyckoff,
" William Reiley.	" Holmes Van Mater.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Proudfit, D. D.,	Elder Abm. A. Dumont,
" J. L. Zabriskie,	" Peter A. Voorhees,
" H. D. Ganse.	" John Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. Romeyn,	Elder James C. Van Boskerk,

Rev. B. C. Taylor, D. D.,	Elder Myndert Van Horne,
" Matthias Lusk.	" M. C. Morgan.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James Scott, D. D.,	Elder Joseph W. Duryea,
" W. J. R. Taylor,	" Barzillai W. Ryder,
" W. V. V. Mabon.	" James F. Gardner.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D.,	Elder Cor. A. Hopper,
" Ebenezer Wiggins,	" H. S. Terhune,
" John H. Duryea.	" Cor. Vreeland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. S. Hageman,	Elder John I. Berdan,
" W. R. Bogardus,	" John Sip,
" F. H. Van Derveer.	" Morice Hoyt.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker,	Elder John Williamson,
" Abm. I. Labagh,	" Bernardus I. Ryder,
" Richard D. Van Kleek.	" Henry S. Ditmas.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter D. Oakey,	Elder John De Forest,
" Malcolm N. McLaren,	" Adrian Hageman,
" Thomas M. Strong, D. D.	" John Ditmas.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. R. Gordon,	Elder James Currie,
" Wm. H. Van Doren,	" Charles Henry,
" A. Hamilton Bishop.	" Isaac Mills.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John H. Sheffield,	Elder Lambert Norton,
" Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D.,	" Theodorus Snediker,
" G. I. Garretson.	" Andrew Bragaw.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D.,	Elder John Livensetter,
" J. R. Van Arsdale,	" Martin Wyckoff,
" John Gardner.	" John Covert.

SECUNDI.

Rev. G. W. Bethune, D. D.,	Elder George W. Morris,
" J. Ludlow, D. D.,	" Peter Serviss,
" R. A. Quin.	" John Milligan.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. F. M. Kip,	Elder John H. Roosa,
" A. M. Mann,	" Josiah Burritt,
" Brogun Hoff.	" Henry I. Kip.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abraham Polhemus,	Elder Dennis Wortman,
" Wm. A. Miller,	" T. V. W. Anthony,
" Herman Vedder.	" John Barnes.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Barnabas V. Collins,	Elder C. Mandeville,
" John I. Quick,	" Jer. Ryerson,
" A. G. Ryerson.	" Abraham Van Wagoner.

SECUNDI.

Rev. E. Vedder,	Elder A. C. Van Duyn,
" J. L. Janeway,	" C. Roome,
" H. Doolittle.	" H. Stir.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ira C. Boice,	Elder Anthony Boucher,
" John G. Johnson,	" Jacob Elmendorph,
" John I. Himrod.	" Peter Simmons.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jacob D. Fonda,	Elder George Ostrander,
" Joshua Boyd,	" Samuel Snyder,
" John Gosman, D. D.	" Jacob Ten Broeck.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson,	Elder John G. Voorhees,
" G. G. Sill,	" Harman Bostwick,
" N. D. Williamson.	" David Bailey.

Secundus—Rev. John N. Schultz.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D. D., and John Garretson were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the First Reformed Dutch Church in the village of Somerville, N. J., on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1848, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was concluded with prayer by the Rev. James M. Mathews, D. D.

R. ORMISTON CURRIE, *President.*

GARRET I. GARRETSON, *Adsessor.*

D. D. DEMAREST, } *Clerks.*
J. G. JOHNSON, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK;

CONVENED AT

SOMERVILLE, N. J., MAY 2, 1848.

NEW-YORK:
PRINTED FOR PARTICULAR SYNOD BY J. A. GRAY, 111 NASSAU STREET.
1848.

ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK met in the village of Somerville, N. J., pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, the second day of May, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock A. M., and continued in session until ten o'clock P. M. of the same day.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, the President of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon in the evening, from 1 Cor. x. 33: "*Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.*"

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. James Brownlee, Elders, John Ackerman and Abraham Van Nest.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., and F. F. Cornell. Elder, John R. Baker.*

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. John L. Zabriskie†

* Obtained leave of absence after the morning session.

† Succeeded, in the afternoon by his *secundus*, Rev. Talbot W. Chambers.

and J. Henry Manning. Elders, Garret Wyckoff and William J. Hedges.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. James Scott, D. D. Elders, Joseph W. Duryea and Jacob D. Van Winkle.

From the Classis of Paramus.—

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. S. M. Woodbridge and Martin V. Schoonmaker.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. William R. Gordon and William H. Van Doren. Elder, Charles Henry.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Gardner and J. R. Van Arsdale. Elders, Abraham Van Nuys and Martin Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Horace Doolittle, and R. A. Quin.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John S. Himrod.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., was chosen President; the Rev. James Brownlee, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Horace Doolittle, and M. V. Schoonmaker, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Benjamin Van Zandt appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. James Scott, D. D., John Gardner and Martin V. Schoonmaker; and the Elders, John Ackerman and Jacob Van Winkle.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Wm. H. Van Doren, John L. Zabriskie and John S. Himrod; and the Elders, William J. Hedges and Joseph W. Duryea.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. William R. Gordon, S. M. Woodbridge and F. F. Cornell; and the Elders, John R. Baker and Charles Henry.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Joseph W. Duryea, Garrett Wyckoff and Abraham Van Nuys.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report to Particular Synod, that they do not find anything requiring the attention of this Synod. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCOTT, *Ch'n. Com.*

Somerville, N. J., 2 May, 1848.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Four copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee, to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following:—

The Reports of the several Classes under the care of this Synod have been examined by your Committee, and they furnish the following facts:

The means of grace, during the past ecclesiastical year, in every church have been abundant. The gospel, in all the rich variety of its doctrines and consolations, has been faithfully preached. The youth have received a large proportion of the care and prayers and labors of the Church: Sabbath-schools, Bible and Catechetical classes, have been the source of wholesome religious instruction to many souls. Peace and outward prosperity pervade all our churches, and a commendable zeal for the glory of the Lord has in various ways been manifested. But, after all, we are saddened by the reflection, that, in many of the reports presented, the most distressing language is used to clothe sentiments of the deepest despondency. The Classes in New Jersey, for the most part, exhibit an interesting state of things, whereof we are glad, and for which we desire to magnify the Lord, as so many evidences that his presence is not gone for ever, and that he has not put an extinguisher upon our hopes. But when we turn to the rest of our Classes, we find that they have not reapt a portion of the golden harvest. The word has fallen like rain on barren plains, and stupidity has covered the Church with spiritual numbness. Conformity to the world has characterised many, of whom we have a right to expect better things; and the reputation of church members has not been kept unspotted, by reason of their making common cause with those of inferior pretensions. Prayer has been too much neglected; and until these evils are removed, we must expect to hear the regrets of those who sigh over the waste places of Jerusalem.

The Committee, however, prefer to give such extracts from the various reports, as, in their judgment, will give a true aspect of the present religious state of our churches.

In the Minutes of the Classis of New York, the following causes for thankfulness are thus specified: "It is gratifying to perceive a

marked indication of prosperity, as contrasted with the returns of the last, and some previous years. The accessions to the Church by confession, have been considerably more numerous, and the condition of the Sabbath-schools throughout the Church is particularly cheering, affording, from their numerous attendance and faithful system of instruction, high promise, as the nurseries of the Church." "The attendance upon the means of grace is of the most encouraging character, both as its regards numbers and serious attention; and although regret is expressed in more than one instance, that no special outpouring of the Spirit has been enjoyed, yet the quiet increase which has been visible during the past year, and the faithful employment of the means on which the blessing is promised, forbid us to suppose that the Lord has forgotten this portion of his heritage." The Classis particularly speaks of "the most encouraging accounts," and "the most cheering prospects of success" in the Ref. Dutch church of the island of St. Thomas, under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. P. Knox. Among other causes of regret, they bemoan the great prevalence of the sin of intemperance, and applaud and commend the effort "to remove the Temperance reformation from the rival, and sometimes antagonistic, attitude toward religion which has been given to it, and to place it on the only basis—true Christian principle—which offers assurance of its stability."

The South Classis of New York report that the means of grace have been regularly enjoyed during the past year, and that the attendance has been gratifying in all their congregations; but, with some few exceptions, they lament the painful necessity of stating that in general the ways of Zion mourn, and that there has been an unhappy neglect of social meetings for prayer; but, notwithstanding, they find, as a matter of encouragement, "great attention given to the religious instruction of their youth, and indications of an increasing anxiety to have the children of the Church trained for heaven." "In one of our schools," they state, "several of the teachers have been brought to feel the saving power of the truth."

The Classis of New Brunswick report that "the church of Middlebush, while it has received twelve members on confession of faith," is blessed "with an unusual interest extending through the congregation. Not less than twenty individuals are the subjects of deep religious impression. The First church of New Brunswick reports similar circumstances, and as many as thirty individuals are regarded as inquiring for salvation. Similar intelligence is received from other churches. In all of these instances the seriousness has begun under the usual preaching of the word. It has proceeded quietly, and in each case it is giving increased promise of permanency." "The work of the Spirit in the congregation of Bedminster has so far continued as to lead to the reception of twelve new members during the past year, while the whole congregation is still pervaded by an evident seriousness." "The fruit of the revival in the College, also, has proved to be permanent and most valuable. While a very small proportion of those who were awakened have

receded, the most of them continue to exhibit evidences of real conversion. Of the present Junior Class in the Theological Seminary, nine are graduates of the College, some of whom are the fruits of this revival."

The Classis of Bergen report external prosperity, but bitterly mourn over the state of religion within their bounds. One new house of worship has been completed, another has been erected, and a third enlarged; but they say, "While congregations find themselves in beautiful temples, over their very portals the finger of God may be writing 'Ichabod, Ichabod, the glory is departed.'" "During the year the word and ordinances of God have been dispensed, and constitutional requisitions attended to, with reference to the presence of the Holy Spirit among us in the spread of spiritual religion in the hearts of God's people, and in the conversion of the impenitent." "These facts are evident. Some of the ministers are laboring under discouragement." One of the churches is specified as having lost more by dismission, suspension and death, than they have gained. One or two are represented as stationary, and but four on the list whose numbers of communicants have increased. One of the churches has received twenty-four from the world, and at the same time there are many indications which are full of promise for the future.

The Classis of Paramus reports a uniform administration of, and attendance upon the means of grace within their bounds. "The accessions have been larger than for a number of years preceding." The church of Nyack is especially mentioned as having been visited with a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

The South Classis of Long Island reports that the ordinances of the gospel are regularly dispensed, and the catechizing of children and youth attended to; that a new church has been organized the past year within their bounds, and that thirty-five persons have been added to their churches upon the confession of their faith. They bemoan the withdrawal of the Holy Spirit, and feel that the increase for the past year has not been in proportion to the labor bestowed.

The North Classis of Long Island have nothing of special interest to report. They say: "It is true that here and there a traveller has taken upon him the badge of the cross, but not more than enough to supply the loss in our ranks by death." A new organization at Green Point is about to be effected. This is an enterprise of good promise.

The Classis of Poughkeepsie report that they find many encouraging circumstances in the condition of the churches within their bounds. But they say, "We have much, also, to deplore, and to make us exclaim—'Our *leanness!*'" They lament the prevalence of worldliness and lukewarmness. A new church has been organized in Poughkeepsie, under the most favorable auspices; a building is in progress, upon the completion of which a pastor is to be called, and a congregation to be formed.

The Classis of Hudson report that the general aspect of the field

under their care is rather dark and discouraging. In some of their churches death has removed a larger number during the year than has been added. With but one exception, all their churches unite in the cry of lamentation, "The ways of Zion mourn, because none come to her solemn feasts." They also deplore the worldliness and stupidity of professors of religion.

It is a matter of general complaint that those who are at ease in Zion seem to live as though the life of Christian walk and conversation were perfectly compatible with a life of conformity to the fashions, the policy, and the pursuits of the world. While this state of things lasts, inasmuch as the reputation of the Christian cause is identified with the individual good name of its avowed adherents, fearful must be the responsibility of those whose profession sits so loosely upon them; and unless they renounce in reality, as they do in profession, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life," the interests both of the Church and the world demand that they be excinded. Thus, perchance, being brought to repentance, they may be saved, "yet so as by fire."

Reflection upon what has now been presented, should lead us to do something more than lament. It becomes us to review our course, and to correct those evils which we deplore; thus may we hope for the continued manifestation of God's gracious presence. His glorious designs shall be fulfilled, his promises shall be verified The certainty of the one, and the absoluteness of the other, constitute our encouragement to go on in every religious enterprise, animated with that "faith which works by love and purifies the heart," until we rejoice in the fulness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

The following Classical changes have occurred during the past year:—

In the Classis of New York, the Rev. Wm. Gray, Rev. J. P. Knox, and Rev. A. Lloyd, from the Classis of Cayuga; the Rev. A. N. Kittle, from the Classis of Rensselaer; and the Rev. J. S. Lord, from the Classis of New Brunswick, have been admitted as members. The pastoral relation between the Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker and the church at Harlem, and also that between the Rev. V. M. Hulburt, and the church at Yonkers, have been dissolved. The former has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island, and the latter to the Classis of Ulster. Rev. Aaron Lloyd has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Steuben, and the Rev. Wm. Gray to the Second Presbytery of New York. The candidates, Benj. F. Murden and John L. See, have been dismissed, the former to the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and the latter to the Classis of Greene. Mr. Abraham R. Van Nest, a student from our Seminary, has been licensed to preach the gospel, and examined for ordination, with a view to settlement in another denomination.

In the South Classis of New York, the Rev. John E. Miller, pastor of the church at Tompkinsville, and one of the most esteemed members of the Classis, died on the 23d of August, 1847. The Rev. Alex. R. Thompson has been received from the Presbytery of

Elizabethtown, and duly installed in the church at Tompkinsville. The Rev. Mr. Frederick Steins, of Prussia, has been received on probation, under the supervision of Classis. Measures have been taken in connection with his preaching, for the formation of a new mission church for the German population of the city.

In the Classis of New Brunswick, Rev. Nicholas E. Smith has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island; Geo. J. Van Neste has been ordained and installed pastor of the church at Boundbrook; J. Henry Manning has been ordained and installed pastor of the church of Spotswood; Nathan F. Chapman and Nathaniel Conklin have been ordained to the ministry, and are laboring as missionaries, by appointment of the Synod's Board, the former at Keyport, the latter at Long Branch. Rev. Robt. I. Blair has been received from the Classis of Schenectady. Rev. J. T. B. Beekman has been dismissed to the Presbytery of New Brunswick. Rev. Wm. Knight has been dismissed to the Episcopal Church of New Jersey, and the candidate, Jerome A. Davenport, has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga.

In the Classis of Paramus, Rev. C. E. Crispell has been dismissed from the church of Piermont and from this Classis to the Classis of Hudson, within whose bounds he has received a call. The candidate, Daniel Lord has been ordained to the work of the ministry, and installed pastor of the church of Piermont.

In the North Classis of Long Island, the Rev. N. E. Smith has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and installed pastor of the church of Oyster Bay, and the Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker from the Classis of New York, and installed pastor of the church of North Hempstead. The Rev. P. S. Williamson has been received from the Classis of Bergen.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie, Mr. Benjamin F. Murden, a licentiate from our Seminary, has been ordained and installed pastor over the church of Taghkanic. Rev. B. R. Hall has been dismissed, to unite with the Classis of Orange.

In the Classis of Passaic, the Rev. Robt. A. Quin has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and installed pastor of the church of Stone House Plains.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. Gordon, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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New York,	John Knox, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2700	1370	27	29	28	..	12	1386	32	6	....	....	6	600	....	310 Fourth St., N. Y. 220 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	160	....	312	14	16	21	..	9	312	26	1	50	20	1	....	80	"
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	157	910	236	6	10	7	..	3	242	6	1	100	12	1	175	....	126 MacDougal St., "
Houston Street,	I. S. Demund,	80	480	194	4	8	3	..	5	198	6	1	130	106	1	150	125	12 Burton Street, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	536	6	14	8	..	8	540	17	..	216	31	1	375	225	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	E. H. May,	55	275	72	9	5	1	..	1	84	6	2	70	60	2	121	80	214 22d Street, "
Stanton Street,	J. Lillie,	50	....	101	9	9	8	..	1	110	4	3	....	....	1	80	....	355 Fourth Street, "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	....	....	....	3	27	6	1	7	315	105	..	50	....	2	445	315	122 Rivington Street, "
German Ref. Church,	J. S. Ebaugh,	....	....	117	..	..	..	..	3	114	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street,	Ph. M. Brett,	35	150	31	8	8	1	..	1	45	12	1	....	....	..	100	70	69 Fiftieth st. n. 3d av., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Harlæm,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Fordham,	Wm. Cahoone,	45	....	36	1	..	..	..	..	37	6	1	....	....	..	....	....	30 Seventh Street, "
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	61	....	69	3	3	..	..	2	73	1	1	38	38	1	73	50	W. Farms, West. co., "
Yonkers,	Vacant,	70	300	88	6	11	2	..	..	108	7	2	30	24	1	130	100	
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	34	....	....	4	3	..	..	..	25	5	1	26	....	1	35	30	Tuckahoe, West. co., "
Tarrytown,	J. Wilson,	100	500	219	2	3	4	..	4	216	5	..	50	40	1	95	45	Tarrytown, "
Unionville,	Wm. S. Moore,	58	280	86	..	..	..	..	1	85	1	..	30	....	1	45	....	Tarrytown, "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	184	900	210	6	3	2	..	4	213	24	2	....	....	1	120	100	Port Richmond, S. I., "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D. D.; C. C. Vermeule, D. D.; P. I. Van Pelt; J. Neander, (missionary to the Jews;) J. P. Knox, (laboring in St. Thomas;) J. Buckham; J. Mulligan; W. Boyse; A. N. Kittle, and Jeremiah S. Lord (pastor elect) of the church at Harlem. *Candidate.*—A. R. Van Nest. Rev. W. C. Brownlee, D. D., *(Emeritus.)*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Tompkinsville,	Alexander R. Thompson,	80	400	155	2	..	10	..	5	142	8	..	....	24	1	158	100	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	90	600	242	3	3	12	..	3	233	8	..	60	....	1	120	90	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	220	1300	451	7	12	21	..	12	437	25	2	300	30	1	460	330	New York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	243	16	24	12	..	1	268	23	3	200	34	2	300	220	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	86	....	182	8	4	10	..	1	183	17	2	45	48	3	215	140	New York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	75	370	165	4	3	3	..	2	167	22	..	20	15	1	100	90	Williamsburgh.
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Peekskill.

Ministers without Charge.—The Rev. Dr. Mathews; the Rev. John Alburtis; and the Rev. Charles Knouse.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt. C. & B. C.				Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	285	1445	....	7	10	10	1	3	476	28	2	....	....	..	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	86	410	114	4	6	11	..	1	112	8	..	40	....	1	80	60	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	975	229	4	6	4	..	3	251	20	1	90	40	7	285	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	159	....	285	4	1	3	..	3	284	15	..	....	....	5	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	80	400	128	12	3	3	..	1	144	12	2	50	....	3	100	....	New Brunswick, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	935	407	5	8	2	2	2	414	14	..	75	....	4	256	225	Somerville, "
Second Raritan,	Talbot W. Chambers,	125	625	234	16	21	14	..	6	251	28	1	70	....	3	200	150	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	200	1000	342	12	7	9	..	8	344	26	2	150	70	6	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	104	450	....	1	1	..	..	2	....	11	..	....	20	1	84	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	108	470	105	5	1	3	..	1	107	8	..	30	12	4	175	120	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	Robert Van Amburgh,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	Vacant,*	91	420	73	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John Henry Manning,	42	220	....	2	2	2	..	2	....	..	..	....	....	1	25	....	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus,*	130	650	151	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Harvey D. Ganse,	50	250	43	5	1	..	..	..	49	5	1	30	....	..	....	....	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	580	110	..	..	..	..	1	109	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	65	340	76	2	1	12	..	2	62	4	2	40	20	3	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	60	315	33	4	16	6	..	1	46	11	..	75	....	1	70	55	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	N. F. Chapman, Mission'y	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....

Ministers without Charge.—J. S. Mabon; J. J. Schultz; J. V. Morris; John Proudfit; H. B. Stryker; W. J. Thompson; N. F. Chapman; Nathaniel Conklin; Robert J. Blair. *Candidate.*—C. R. V. Romondt. * Report of last year.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Bergen,	Benjamin C. Taylor,	275	1400	282	5	4	9	3	5	275	16	..	30	75	1	....	....	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	Philip Duryea	41	188	63	1	..	..	..	1	63	3	..	10	....	1	....	....	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	Alexander H. Warner,	125	650	127	5	1	..	..	7	126	8	..	60	30	1	90	65	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenbergh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	154	700	167	1	..	..	1	4	163	11	..	115	50	2	150	125	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	John Garretson, S. C.	130	650	171	1	..	2	..	2	168	15	..	150	86	3	239	186	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Matthias Lusk,	....	....	....	3	9	12	..	1	....	10	..	30	....	1	75	60	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	James Romeyn,	106	....	102	3	1	..	..	2	104	14	..	....	....	2	....	....	104 Vesey st., New York.
Newark,	James Scott,	340	1500	382	24	29	8	..	4	423	15	4	....	65	2	355	245	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	John L. Chapman,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	90	300	49	10	1	..	..	..	62	9	1	....	50	1	110	80	New Durham, Hud. co. "
First church of Van Vorst,	William J. R. Taylor,	70	350	25	6	18	..	..	1	48	..	..	90	33	1	80	55	Jersey City, Hud. co., "

Candidate.—J. N. Voorhis.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	160	800	157	3	..	1	..	3	156	15	..	....	....	..	....	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garrit C. Schanck,	176	921	150	6	2	5	..	4	149	9	..	25	40	4	100	....	Pompton, N. J.
Montville,	John L. Janeway,	145	725	120	2	1	2	..	..	121	14	..	10	....	1	70	40	Pine Brook, Mor. co., N.J.
Fairfield,	John I. Quick,	94	....	....	..	..	..	..	4	102	9	..	....	....	2	....	....	Caldwell, Essex co., "
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	58	325	36	1	..	2	..	..	35	2	..	30	46	1	60	45	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	70	....	58	3	..	1	..	..	60	15	1	....	12	2	....	....	Paterson, N. J.
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	110	680	67	10	2	2	1	..	76	8	..	60	40	4	110	90	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	Edwin Vedder,	50	250	50	5	8	1	..	1	61	3	1	30	25	1	75	60	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	R. A. Quin,	....	....	37	2	1	..	..	4	36	3		....	....	..	....	....	East Bloomfield, N. J.

Minister without Charge.—Z. H. Kuypers, *(Emeritus.)*

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Tappan,	J. D. Cole,	160	800	170	1	2	2	..	4	167		16	..	25	....	2	30	30	Piermont, N. Y.
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	150	640	160	9	1	6	..	1	163		9	..	50	15	1	62	55	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Aquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	232	8	2	4	..	3	233		26	..	100	....	2	....	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	160	760	151	9	12	5	..	4	163		31	..	....	34	1	150	140	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	257	4	6	4	..	4	259		24	..	70	20	2	200	180	Paterson, "
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	760	140	3	..	..	..	3	140		15	..	....	....	1	....	30	Acquacknonk, N. J.
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	100	530	113	1	..	1	..	2	111		7	1	12	....	1	....	35	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,	J. Manley,	115	540	147	..	..	..	1	2	144		6	..	20	....	1	....	40	Munsey, N. Y.
Hempstead,	P. Allen,	65	297	87	..	..	2	..	4	74		2	..	....	....	3	....	....	Munsey, "
Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	346	67	1	..	1	..	3	67		4	..	....	....	2	....	....	Munsey, "
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	73	....	73	1	1	1	..	1	73		2	..	....	....	..	....	....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	O. S. Hageman,	75	325	....	9	5	1	..	1	97		6	..	40	20	1	60	....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	Daniel Lord,	56	250	44	1	4	..	..	..	49		5	..	40	30	1	60	50	Piermont, N. Y.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	160	800	....	10	9	7	..	1	....	15	..	60	....	1	120	100	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	129	2	1	4	..	5	123	3	..	....	....	2	85	65	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	85	475	131	6	3	..	..	3	137	12	1	60	50	1	110	80	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	80	450	91	..	..	..	..	1	90	14	..	....	16	2	....	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	450	115	1	..	1	..	3	112	7	..	30	....	2	80	60	Flatlands, "
New Lots,		50	300	77	3	1	..	..	..	81	4	1	15	....	1	50	30	
Central Brooklyn,	M. N. McLaren,	106	....	203	2	10	12	..	1	202	9	..	70	61	1	114	70	Brooklyn, "
East New York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	60	300	70	4	5	1	..	3	75	11	..	45	25	1	85	75	East New York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	74	....	83	4	7	5	..	1	88	8	..	30	....	2	....	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	P. D. Oakey,	54	....	22	3	35	..	..	1	59	5	2	....	....	1	75	60	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—**Richard D. Van Kleek and J. Brodhead.**

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	240	1200	201	13	2	..	..	3	213	8	3	60	70	4	136	140	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	G. J. Garretson, S. C.,	103	515	135	2	1	1	..	1	136	16	..	50	40	2	100	90	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	N. E. Smith,	95	490	105	2	3	2	..	3	105	4	1	....	50	2	....	40	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	75	375	....	..	..	..	..	..	60	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburgh,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	100	500	135	7	9	2	1	5	144	14	4	80	25	1	120	70	Williamsburgh, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	62	....	50	2	4	3	..	3	50	..	..	....	....	1	75	50	Astoria, "
Flushing,	Wm. R. Gordon,	45	260	67	1	6	3	1	1	69	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	Flushing, "

Ministers without Charge.—John H. Sheffield, Peter S. Williamson.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	250	1500	....	7	7	18	..	6	492	19	3	30	30	1	306	175	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	152	2	8	4	..	2	156	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	Fishkill Village, "
New Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	700	213	3	2	..	..	3	215	..	2	....	40	1	30	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	233	2	1	2	..	4	230	5	1	50	25	4	100	....	Adriance P. O., "
Hyde Park,	A. Elmendorf,	96	504	133	3	3	6	..	1	132	5	..	28	22	1	52	40	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,	W. A. Miller,	50	250	72	5	2	2	..	..	77	1	1	....	....	1	75	65	Glenham, "
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Taghanick,	B. F. Murden,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	109	700	245	3	2	2	1	1	246	4	..	....	....	1	80	....	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	W. S. Heyer,	....	250	149	3	..	2	..	1	149	10	..	....	18	1	100	80	Fishkill Landing, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten; Rev. F. B. Thompson, Missionary to Borneo.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	150	750	303	9	9	7	..	4	310	25	3	85	130	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	200	1000	305	6	3	4	..	4	306	17	..	100	75	5	120	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	C. C. Van Arsdale,	220	1100	452	3	1	11	..	5	440	10	2	100	225	3	500	....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Third " "	G. W. Bethune,	165	800	237	11	4	5	..	4	243	8	2	....	....	3	285	200	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Blawenburgh,	J. R. Talmage, S. C.,	90	550	188	4	2	7	..	..	187	6	..	40	50	4	160	145	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	450	150	5	..	2	..	2	151	13	1	30	....	2	100	80	White House, "
Manayunk,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Roxboro',		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Trenton,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—P. Labagh, *(Emeritus)*; J. Ludlow, D. D.; Thos. A. Amerman, and J. V. N. Talmage, Missionary to China.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Hudson,	John Gosman,	85	....	182	2	8	1	..	..	191	13	..	....	....	2	120	....	Hudson, N. Y.
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	326	1	..	10	..	8	309	12	..	....	....	4	....	....	Claverack, "
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	130	520	207	15	..	4	1	3	214	8	5	....	40	2	80	....	Mellenville, "
Germantown,	J. Boyd,	90	557	213	..	..	3	..	1	209	15	..	....	36	1	50	....	Tivoli, "
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	54	200	69	1	..	1	..	2	67	8	1	....	....	1	....	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	160	927	....	2	3	2	2	1	181	28	..	70	....	7	190	150	Livingston, N. Y.
Greenport,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hillsdale,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson, S. C.,	53	320	43	--	1	1	--	1	43	7	--	30	25	1	90	70	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Brunswick,	Vacant,	22	146	12	6	2	--	--	--	20	7	3	----	----	--	----	----	Brunswick, Peo. Co., Ill.
Vanderveer,	Vacant,	11	59	11	1	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	6	----	--	----	----	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
Pekin,	N. D. Williamson,	60	220	27	--	5	--	--	--	32	2	--	30	30	1	100	80	Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill.
Madison,	Vacant,	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	
Sun Prairie,		----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	
Washington,	George G. Sill,*	20	120	19	--	1	--	--	--	20	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	Washington, Ill.

* Stated supply till first of March.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :—

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report, that they have endeavored carefully to examine the Minutes of the Classes belonging to the Particular Synod of New York, with the exception of the Classes of Passaic and Illinois, and find the following as deserving the attention of this body :—

With regard to a compliance with the Article III., sec. 8 of our Constitution, we find all the Classical records deficient, except those of Bergen and New Brunswick. The Classis of Philadelphia have omitted, as far as your Committee can understand their Minutes, all allusion whatever to the Constitutional Inquiries.

We find in the Minutes of the South Classis of Long Island, a resolution affirming it to be subversive of the order of our Church for the Board of Domestic Missions to appoint missionaries not in ecclesiastical connection with us.

On page 103 of the Minutes of the North Classis of Long Island, we find the following Instructions to their delegates to Particular Synod :—

Resolved, That our delegates to Particular and General Synods respectfully urge the request of this Classis, that General Synod direct the different Classes of our Church to insert the post office address of all ministers and licentiates without charge in their connection, in their statistical tables, with a view of incorporating the same in the tables of General Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. VAN DOREN.
J. S. HIMROD.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were accepted:—

This certifies that, as Deputatus from the Classis of New York, I attended, on the 2d day of March last, the examination of the Rev. Alexander R. Thompson, now of Tompkinsville, before the South Classis of New York, previous to his installation over the above named church, and that his examination was unanimously sustained, and was in every way regular and satisfactory.

Signed, EDWARD H. MAY.

New York, April 29, 1848.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of Passaic, would respectfully represent, that he attended, by request, on the 23d of August last, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Newark, for the examination of the student, Daniel Lord, with a view to licensure, and that the examination was faithfully conducted, and well sustained.

He would also report that, by request, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, in the Reformed Dutch Church at Piermont, on the 5th of October last, convened for the purpose of examining the candidate, Daniel Lord, for ordination.

The examination was conducted with ability and faithfulness, and was highly satisfactory. EDWIN VEDDER.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Philadelphia, respectfully reports to Synod, that on the 5th of January, 1848, he attended a meeting of the Classis of New Brunswick, held at Spotswood, when Nathaniel Conklin and John H. Manning were examined for ordination for the gospel ministry, and that the examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and was satisfactory. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GARDNER.

Harlingen, May 1st, 1848.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New York.—Rev. E. H. May, *Primarius.* Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York.—Rev. J. M. Mathews, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. F. F. Cornell, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. George Schenck, *Primarius.* Rev. S. B. How, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. John Garretson, *Primarius.* Rev. Matthias Lusk, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Peter Allen, *Primarius.* Rev. Charles S. Hageman, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, *Primarius.* Rev. Peter D. Oakey, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Wm. H. Van Dorep, *Primarius.* Rev. Wm. R. Gordon, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Gardner, *Primarius.* Rev. J. R. Talmage, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Brogun Hoff, *Primarius.* Rev. A. M. Mann, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson, *Primarius.* Rev John A. Staats, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. N. D. Williamson, *Primarius.* Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John G. Johnson, *Primarius.* Rev. John S. Himrod, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

In conformity with the resolutions adopted at the last meeting, the Synod spent one hour in devotional exercises, on the afternoon of the first day of the session, conducted under the direction of the President.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :—

Particular Synod of New-York, in account with Abraham Van Nest, their Questor.

1847.		Dr.	
May	4	To cash paid A. Rockwell for stationery, and attending on Particular Synod of New York,.....	$2 13
	15	To cash paid John A. Gray for 500 copies of the Minutes of Particular Synod of New York,.....	52 23
1848. May	2	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod of New York,.....	20 00
		Balance due Particular Synod,.....	95 83
			$170 19

1847.		Cr.	
		By balance of former account,.....	$43 94
May	4	By cash from the Rev. Wm. H. Van Doren, Questor of the North Classis of Long Island,.....	7 00
	8	By cash from the Rev. Philip M. Brett, Questor of the Classis of New York,.....	20 00
June	2	By cash from Rev. J. R. Van Arsdalen, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,.....	8 00
	29	By cash from the Rev. Peter Allen, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,.....	4 00
Sept.	26	By cash from the Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,.....	9 00
Oct.	5	By cash from the Rev. J. Boyd, Questor of the Classis of Hudson,.....	9 00
	12	By cash from the Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,.....	9 00
	19	By cash from the Rev. Stephen H. Meeker, Questor of the South Classis of New York, on account,.....	25 00
1848. Jan.	3	By cash from the Rev. Peter Allen, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,.....	4 00
April	5	By cash from the Rev. Dr. Maurice W. Dwight, Questor of the South Classis of Long Island,.....	11 25
	10	By cash from the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, Questor of the Classis of New Brunswick, for 1847 and 1848,.....	20 00
			$170 19
		Balance to new account,.....	$95 83

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Account, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due the Synod of ninety-five dollars and eighty-three cents.

GARRET WIKOFF,
JOSEPH W. DURYEE,
ABRAHAM VAN NUYS, } *Committee.*

The Doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $2.50, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thos. E. Vermilye, D. D.,	Elder William Woram,
" John Lillie,	" George Zabriskie,
" Nicolas J. Marselus, D. D.	" Abraham Van Nest.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William S. Moore,	Elder Charles Dusenberry,
" George H. Fisher, D. D.,	" Lemuel M. Wells,
" Isaac S. Demund.	" John Westervelt.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	Elder J. G. Sperling,
" Frederic F. Cornell,	" John R. Baker,
" C. D. Westbrook, D. D.	" Horatio P. Allen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John M. Macauley,	Elder John Stewart,
" J. M. Mathews, D. D.,	" W. W. Townsend,
" Alexander R. Thompson.	" Daniel R. Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Samuel B. How, D. D.,	Elder Lewis Carman,
" Alexander C. Millspaugh,	" Abraham Antonides,
" Abraham Messler, D. D.	" Rynier Van Nest.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Hervey D. Ganse,	Elder Willim T. Runk,
" Goyn Talmage,	" Gilbert H. Van Mater,
" William Reiley.	" Thomas Talmage.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Garretson,	Elder John Van Rensselaer,
" William V. V. Mabon,	" James F. Gardner,
" William J. R. Taylor.	" John Garretson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James Scott, D. D.,	Elder Joseph W. Duryea,
" Cornelius Blauvelt,	" Matthew M. Bogert,
" James Romeyn.	" Jacob J. Banta.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Charles S. Hageman,	Elder Isaac P. P. Smith,
" Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D.,	" A. G. Ackerman,
" F. H. Vandeveer,	" Daniel C. Dusenberry.

SECUNDI.

Rev. P. Allen,	Elder John I. Coe,
" Daniel Lord,	" John Van Bryke,
" John Manley.	" Jacob I. Debaun.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter D. Oakey,	Elder John L. Van Dewater,
" Malcomn N. McLaren,	" William H. Jackson,
" Thomas M. Strong, D. D.	" Simon Cortelyou.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D. D.,	Elder Theodore Polhemus,
" R. Ormiston Currie,	" Adrian Bergen,
" J. Abeel Baldwin.	" William Kowenhoven.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Nicholas E. Smith,	Elder Peter Luyster,
" Richard L. Schoonmaker,	" Jacob Remsen,
" Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D.	" Theodore Snediker.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Garret I. Garretson,	Elder Daniel Lent,
" William R. Gordon,	" George Johnson,
" William H. Van Doren.	" Charles Henry.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh,	Elder Martin Nevius,
" Gabriel Ludlow,	" Garret Beekman,
" Abraham O. Halsey.	" Jacob Cornell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D.,	Elder James Peters,
" C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D.,	" John Livensetter,
" J R. Talmage.	" John Van Zandt.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Anthony Elmendorf,	Elder John Barnes,
" William A. Miller,	" G. Smith,
" Herman Vedder.	" J. A. Monfort.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. M. Mann,	Elder Robert Forrest,
" B. Hoff,	" Teunis Brinkerhoff,
" William S. Heyer.	" Albert Drury.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John A. Staats,	Elder Benjamin Roome,
" Edwin Vedder,	" John Spence,
" John L. Janeway.	" Jacob Berdan,

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. V. Collins,	Elder Albert Terhune,
" H. Doolittle,	" William M. Miller,
" G. C. Schanck.	" H. Collard.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gosman, D. D.,	Elder John McClelland,
" Joshua Boyd,	" Jeremiah Hover,
" C. E. Crispell.	" Jeremiah Best.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John G. Johnson,	Elder Jonathan Stowe,
" Ira C. Boice,	" Jeremiah I. Best,
" John S. Himrod.	" George P. Philip.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. G. G. Sill,	Elder Solomon Lincoln,
" N. D. Williamson,	" John Voorhees.
" Abraham Wilson.	

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. D. D. Demarest and James Scott, D. D., were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Franklin street, in the city of New York, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1849, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be returned to the citizens of Somerville, for the hospitality which they have shown to the members during their meeting in this place.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the President.

M. S. HUTTON, *President.*

J. BROWNLEE, *Adsessor.*

HORACE DOOLITTLE, } *Clerks.*
M. V. SCHOONMAKER, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1849, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE SAME DAY.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., the President of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon in the evening from Galatians vi. 9: "*And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.*"

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, Thomas De Witt, D. D. Elder, John Delamater.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. F. F. Cornell. Elder, James Young.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. John Proudfit, D. D., William Reiley. Elders, George G. Nevius, Gilbert H. Van Mater.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. John Garretson, George R. Williamson. Elders, Hartman Van Wagenen and Jacob A. Van Horn.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D., Ebenezer Wiggins.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, Martin V. Schoonmaker. Elders, Lefferts Bergen and Henry Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Nicholas E. Smith and A. Hamilton Bishop. Elder, Jacob Polhemus.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. A. M. Mann. Elder, Martin Van Wagener.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John A. Staats and Garrit C. Schanck.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John Gosman, D. D., and Polhemus Van Wyck. Elder, Jacob Tenbroek.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. John Gosman, D. D., was chosen President; the Rev. John Garretson, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Jeremiah S. Lord and George R. Williamson, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Edwin Holmes appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. John Garretson, F. F. Cornell, William Reiley; and the Elders, Jacob Tenbroek and Henry Bergen.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D., Nicholas E. Smith, S. M. Woodbridge; and the Elders, John Delamater and Martin Van Wagener.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. John Proudfit, D.D., John A. Staats, F. F. Cornell,; and the Elders, Gilbert H. Van Mater and Lefferts Bergen.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, James Young, Hartman Van Wagenen, and George Nevius.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report, that they have examined the Minutes of the stated and adjourned sessions of the last General Synod, and the Minutes of the stated sessions of the last Particular Synods of New York and Albany. They do not find anything in them requiring the attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GARRETSON, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report wos adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following summary of the statements of the several Classes on the state of religion:—

The reports of the Classes, in the view which they give of the religious history of the past year, present an affecting and awakening contrast. External prosperity in all its forms, a large attendance on the means of grace, increasing numbers, increasing spirit of church extension, liberality in contributions to benevolent enterprises, numerous Sabbath-schools and Bible and Catechetical Classes—these form the lights, and they are strong and cheering, which are thrown over the picture, and which are acknowledged with fitting expressions of thanksgiving and joy. But almost equally general are the lamentations of a wide-spread and manifest lukewarmness, and all the undeniable indications of a low and feeble state of the spiritual life. Here is outward prosperity, extension, and activity, coupled with inward decay, languor and weakness. It is truly surprising that the consciousness of the Church has expressed itself in these various Reports in a manner so uniform. Can, then, life be consistent with death, progress with decline, prosperity and increasing numbers, power and resources, with the real diminution of the vitality of the Church and of all that makes her lovely and glorious in the sight of her Lord? This is a solemn question, and the present aspect of our Church calls upon us to give it a deep and serious attention. The pictures of ancient prophecy, and the description of the churches of Asia by Him who standeth in the midst of the candlesticks, admonish us beyond a doubt that such apparent inconsistencies may really co-exist; and that the Church cannot be in a condition which more loudly calls upon her to be "watchful

and zealous, and repent and do her first works," than when everything in her external state tempts her to say of herself, "I am rich."

The South Classis of Long Island, in the midst of a strain of despondency, acknowledges a special manifestation of the Divine presence in "the Middle Dutch church and the church of Bedford," which "give indications of increasing interest."

The Classis of Philadelphia say, that "while it becomes us to humble ourselves before God in the present comparative barrenness of the part of the field which he has given us to cultivate, God has not wholly withheld the evidences of his converting grace, and there should be great joy among us over the sinners who have been brought to repentance."

The Classis of New-Brunswick acknowledge "a year of unusual prosperity in the church of Middlebush. The report of the previous year speaks of a manifest increase of interest on the subject of religion in all classes of the congregation; and now the Consistory bear the pleasing testimony that the little cloud has increased, their expectations have been realized, the shower of grace has descended copiously." The cause of this blessed and long-protracted pouring out of the Spirit is well worthy of notice. "The religious interest was peculiarly remarkable after the meeting of Classis in June last." That meeting was one appointed for special prayer. It is well added in the Report of the Classis, "Have we not sufficient encouragement as a Classis, from the above quotation, to spend more time at our meetings in supplicating the throne of grace?" The Second church of Raritan reports very encouragingly. The diminution of numbers occasioned by the organization of the Third church of Raritan rendered increased exertions necessary "to keep the temporal affairs in a prosperous condition." "But God has more than compensated them for their loss. Christians have been stirred up to new diligence, and the Spirit's presence enjoyed in larger measure. The prayer-meeting of the Classis at Middlebush is here also alluded to as having a happy effect on their religious state." "More life and vigor in the spiritual experience of Christians is visible. The goodly number of twenty-seven added to the church on confession affords matter of thankfulness and praise to God." The Third church of Raritan also, planted less than a year ago, presents encouraging appearances. "God has seen fit graciously to own the first labors of our young brother there in a remarkable manner." Nineteen have been added on confession of their faith. We have good grounds for believing that this church has not been organized in vain."

The South Classis of New-York state that "the accessions to the Church by profession have been gratifying, the number being 130. In the church at Tompkinsville a pleasing state of revival has existed for some time, and still continues. Feeling the importance of enlarged efforts for the increasing German population in our city, this Classis has secured the labors of a missionary, the Rev. Frederick Steins, an evangelical minister from Prussia. Having passed a year of probation under the oversight of this Classis, dispensing the Word of Life to his countrymen, he has, after due examination in the pres-

ence of a Deputatus Synodi, been received as a member of Classis. His work has been abundantly blessed. A German Evangelical Church has been gathered, and is under the care of Classis."

The Classis of Bergen notice "the providential visitation of death as unusually frequent; but God has in his mercy moderated the severity and sanctified his providence in a remarkable degree. Death has been made the preacher of righteousness, and his gloom the dark background on which the Saviour has painted in sweet relief the triumphs of his grace. The people, the eldership, and the ministry have been invaded by death; but grace has followed the invasion with its renewing power."

The Classis of Passaic state that "there has not appeared before them any evidence of a general display of Divine grace in the conversion of souls; still," they add, "we have much cause for thankfulness in the appearance of it in some degree, in a single instance, viz., the church at Wyckoff. From the Report of its Consistory, we have reason to believe God has been in their midst accompanying the preaching of his Word with the demonstration of his power."

The Classis of New-York report that none of the churches mention any special work of grace. Yet they all speak pleasantly of the interest felt in matters of religion, of the prevailing peace and harmony, and of the prospect which present circumstances indicate of enlarged usefulness and an increased communication of the Divine Spirit. Additions by confession of faith have been made to all the churches, but only, however, in moderate numbers. Without there being any particular occasions of spiritual rejoicing, the usual ministrations of the Gospel are dispensed, general harmony exists, and the fruits of the work of the ministry may be held to be about in an average proportion with those of former years.

The Classis of Poughkeepsie report the organization of "a Second Reformed Dutch church in the village of Poughkeepsie, and under peculiarly favorable auspices. An elegant church edifice has been erected, and there is every prospect of great good being accomplished by the enterprise."

The following changes have taken place among ministers comprised within this Synod:—

In the Classis of Philadelphia, Mr. E. G. Little has been received from the Presbyterian Church, and examined, and ordained pastor of the church at Manayunk. The Rev. T. A. Amerman has been dismissed, to connect himself with the Classis of New-York. The Rev. Dr. Van Arsdale has been dismissed from the First church in Philadelphia, and the Rev. Mr. Talmage from the church in Blawenburgh.

In the South Classis of New-York, the Rev. Mr. Stein, an evangelical minister from Prussia, has been received and employed as a missionary to the German population.

In the Classis of Bergen, the pastoral relation between the Rev. M. Lusk and the church at Jersey City has been dissolved, and the Rev. James McFarlane has been received from the Classis of New-York, and installed pastor of the church at English Neighborhood. The Rev. George R. Williamson has been received

from the Classis of Hudson, and is laboring as missionary in the Second church at Newark. The candidate F. M. Serenbetz has been ordained and installed over the Third church in Newark, and the candidate J. N. Voorhis has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady.

In the Classis of Passaic, the Rev. J. I. Quick has been dismissed from the church of Fairfield, to be connected with and labor in the Classis of Watervliet.

In the Classis of New-York, the Rev. J. S. Lord has been installed over the church at Harlem. The pastoral relation between Rev. E. H. May and the church in Twenty-first street has been dissolved. The pastoral relation between the Rev. Wm. Cahoone and the church at Fordham has been also dissolved. The Rev. R. A. Van Nest of the Associate Presbyterian Church has been received and installed over the church in Twenty-first street. The candidate C. H. Stitt has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster. The pastoral relation between Rev. I. S. Demund and the church in Houston street has been dissolved, and Mr. Demund has been installed over the church at Yonkers. The Rev. J. McFarlane has been received and again dismissed to the Classis of Bergen. The Rev. John Neander has been dismissed to connect himself with the first Presbytery of New-York. The Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush has been received from the Associate Presbyterian Church. And the Rev. Wm. Cahoone has experienced the last great change, having been called to the service and enjoyment of his Lord in the upper sanctuary. For twenty years he had served in the Gospel of God's grace, and for him, we doubt not, "to die was gain."

In the South Classis of Long Island, the Rev. A. Elmendorf has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and installed at Bedford.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick, the pastoral connection between the Rev. R. Van Amburgh and the church at Lebanon has been dissolved, and Mr. Van Amburgh dismissed to the Classis of Poughkeepsie. Messrs. John Steele, Peter Stryker, Wm. H. Ten Eyck, John A. Todd, and Rutgers Van Brunt have been licensed to preach the Gospel. Peter Stryker has been ordained and installed pastor of the Third church at Raritan. John A. Todd has been ordained and installed pastor of the church at Griggstown; and John Steele has been ordained and installed pastor of the church of Lebanon.

In the Classis of Hudson the candidate Polhemus Van Wyck has been received, ordained, and installed pastor of the church at Greenport.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie, the candidate Wm. H. Ten Eyck has been received, ordained, and installed over the church of Hyde Park.

In the North Classis of Long Island, Rev. J. H. Sheffield has been dismissed to the Classis of Illinois.

In a general review of these records of another year of the history of our Church, we feel that we cannot close better than in the words of the South Classis of Long Island, though we should per-

haps adopt a tone somewhat more hopeful: "In many things we find cause for gratitude. Still there is coldness, formality, and barrenness to mourn over. What then shall we do? If the Lord has forgotten to be gracious, it is because his people have forsaken Him. Let us arise and shine with the light which has risen upon us, and a new scene will soon present itself in the midst of us and around us. Let us be faithful to Him, and He will be faithful to us."

All which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. PROUDFIT, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New York,	John Knox, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye,	490	2700	1386	36	25	41	..	11	1395	52	3	....	68	6	620	....	310 Fourth St., N. Y. 220 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	150	....	312	5	17	28	1	5	300	14	..	50	....	1	....	80	322 Greenwich St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	160	....	242	12	18	7	..	5	260	10	1	125	..10	1	....	175	126 MacDougal St., "
Houston Street,	Vacant,	80	350	193	..	18	18	..	7	191	8	..	....	80	1	....	120	
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	540	6	21	15	1	12	539	20	..	169	24	1	408	235	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	A. R. Van Nest,	50	210	84	13	7	9	..	3	92	8	2	69	63	2	157	83	56 W. Twentieth St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	....	....	315	10	31	..	..	10	346	88	..	60	....	2	290	241	122 Rivington Street, "
German Ref. Ch., 17th St.,	J. S. Ebaugh,	....	....	114	7	9	..	..	..	130	12	..	....	....	1	163	....	149 Fourth Avenue, "
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street,	Ph. M. Brett,	....	....	45	6	3	2	..	..	52	11	2	41	....	1	125	90	69 Fiftieth st. n. 3d av., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	71st St., n Bloom. road, "
Harlem,	J. S. Lord,	50	300	58	11	17	2	..	1	86	4	2	60	....	1	80	60	122d St., near 3d Av., "
Fordham,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	63	....	73	3	3	..	..	1	78	5	2	40	40	1	81	50	W. Farms, West. co., "
Yonkers,	I. S. Demund,	80	....	103	1	8	1	..	..	111	3	..	130	75	1	150	130	Yonkers, West. co., "
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	34	170	25	2	3	..	..	1	29	1	..	20	....	1	38	35	Tuckahoe, West. co., "
Tarrytown,	J. Wilson,	100	500	216	3	6	3	..	3	219	8	1	70	50	1	80	60	Tarrytown, "
Unionville,	Wm. S. Moore,	58	280	85	1	2	..	..	4	84	3	1	30	....	1	40	....	Tarrytown, "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	184	900	213	7	3	5	..	4	214	25	2	....	....	1	130	100	Port Richmond, S. I., "
		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D. D.; C. C. Vermeule, D. D.; P. I. Van Pelt, D. D.; J. Buckham; J. Mulligan; W. Boyse; A. N. Kittle; J. P. Knox, (St. Thomas;) D. M. L. Quackenbush; W. C. Brownlee, D. D., *(Emeritus.)*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Tompkinsville,	Alexander R. Thompson,	80	400	142	20	10	7	2	8	157	27	2	98	40	1	164	120	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	220	1300	437	15	11	25	..	4	434	18	4	300	30	1	400	340	New York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	268	17	32	17	..	7	283	24	6	300	30	1	300	220	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	85	....	182	5	6	8	..	4	181	14	3	100	75	3	290	170	New York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	76	365	168	5	2	1	..	1	173	24	..	25	20	1	95	80	Williamsburgh.
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Peekskill.
2d German Mission Ch.	.....	62	138	....	68	..	1	..	1	204	36	..	28	40	1	104	80	New York City.

Ministers without Charge.—The Rev. J. M. Mathews, D. D.; the Rev. Charles Knouse; the Rev. John Alburtis; and the Rev. Frederick Steins, missionary to the Second German Evangelical church of New-York.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	235	1445	476	11	9	8	2	3	483	34	3	....	....	..	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	85	410	112	4	6	11	..	2	109	5	1	40	....	1	30	60	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	975	231	6	3	3	1	2	234	17	3	90	40	6	280	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	179	941	284	4	10	5	..	2	291	30	..	115	105	5	286	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	82	410	144	12	9	5	..	2	158	12	2	60	....	3	140	110	Middlebush, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	935	414	11	13	10	..	7	421	30	3	75	....	4	250	225	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Talbot W. Chambers,	100	500	251	27	15	61*	..	5	237	11	3	52	....	2	170	150	Somerville, "
Third, Raritan,	Peter Stryker,	57	306	....	19	47	..	..	1	65	7	2	53	22	1	106	80	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	190	900	342	6	6	46†	1	7	300	25	1	150	50	5	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	104	450	97	4	..	1	..	..	100	15	..	....	20	1	86	70	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	110	500	107	4	3	1	..	1	112	13	..	30	15	4	160	125	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	John Steele,	185	982	....	3	..	1	..	7	138	30	..	50	....	..	....	....	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	87	455	81	5	3	6	..	1	82	5	..	50	40	1	130	110	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John Henry Manning,	50	250	....	7	11	1	..	2	83	11	4	....	....	1	40	30	Spotswood, "
‡First, Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus,	140	700	151	14	..	2	..	3	160	21	..	40	45	1	30	60	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Harvey D. Ganse,	56	280	49	7	4	..	..	..	60	5	..	30	....	..	....	....	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	580	....	1	2	..	..	..	115	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	350	76	2	2	2	..	1	77	..	1	45	25	2	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	65	330	46	9	14	4	..	..	65	9	1	70	....	1	90	65	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	N. F. Chapman, Mission'y	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Keyport, "
Pepack	Vacant,	41	250	....	2	40	..	..	..	42	..	1	....	....	1	60	50	

Ministers without Charge.—J. S. Mabon, J. J. Schultz, J. V. Morris, J. Proudfit, H. B. Stryker, W. J. Thompson, N. F. Chapman, N. Conklin, R. J. Blair, William H. Steele, missionary to Borneo. *Candidate.*—C. R. Von Romondt. * Including those (33) dismissed to form 3d church of Raritan. † Including those dismissed to form R. D. of Pepack. ‡ This Report includes the space of 2 years.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Bergen,	Benjamin C. Taylor,	275	1400	275	13	13	2	2	6	291	24	1	50	20	1	132	78	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	James McFarlane,	48	250	63	5	1	2	..	..	67	3	2	10	22	1	64	40	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	Alexander H. Warner,	130	750	126	6	6	3	..	3	132	2	..	60	40	1	95	80	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenbergh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	157	730	163	3	3	..	..	3	166	9	..	120	50	2	140	120	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	John Garretson, S. C.,	140	650	....	6	6	5	..	2	....	9	2	154	100	3	242	190	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Vacant,	54	300	89	3	1	7	..	1	85	17	..	....	....	1	85	55	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	James Romeyn,	106	....	104	1	9	2	..	3	109	15	1	....	....	2	....	....	104 Vesey st., New York.
1st Ch, Newark,	James Scott,	340	1500	423	16	18	29	..	4	424	35	3	300	90	1	360	275	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	John L. Chapman,	50	250	57	3	..	5	..	..	55	1	1	50	25	2	90	65	Camptown, Ess. co., N. J.
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	90	300	62	8	4	..	..	1	74	11	2	....	50	1	100	....	New Durham, Hud. co. "
First church of Van Vorst,	William J. R. Taylor,	90	450	48	7	26	..	..	..	81	6	..	65	25	1	78	60	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
2d Ch., Newark,	George R. Williamson,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	40	1	1	60	....	1	200	160	Newark, N. J.
3d Ch., "	Francis M. Serenbetz,	41	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	45	....	Newark, N. J.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Philip Duryea, D. D.; Rev. Matthias Lusk.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	161	800	157	1	--	2	--	2	154	13	--	----	----	1	----	----	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garrit C. Schanck,	163	870	149	5	3	6	--	3	148	10	1	25	35	4	130	----	Pompton, N. J.
Montville,	John L. Janeway,	145	725	121	3	2	1	2	2	120	12	--	15	----	1	70	40	Montville, Mor. co., N.J.
Fairfield,	Vacant,	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	64	330	35	1	2	--	--	1	37	4	--	25	30	1	50	----	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	70	----	----	4	3	4	--	5	58	13	--	----	----	2	----	----	Pompton Iron Works.
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	132	650	76	11	--	1	--	--	86	12	--	80	40	4	120	100	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	Edwin Vedder,	55	270	61	2	1	2	--	1	61	5	--	30	25	1	75	60	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	R. A. Quin,	----	----	37	--	--	--	--	4	----	7	--	----	----	--	----	----	

Minister without Charge.—Z. H. Kuypers, (*Emeritus.*)

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	I. D. Cole,	160	800	167	6	..	..	..	3	170	14	..	25	25	2	60	....	Piermont, N. Y.
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	150	640	163	7	2	4	..	5	163	7	1	68	....	1	77	54	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Acquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	232	8	..	4	..	6	231	15	1	100	....	1	....	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	167	710	163	12	4	3	..	5	170	44	..	....	25	1	150	125	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	259	8	8	7	..	3	265	12	..	....	20	2	200	....	Paterson, "
Paramus,	W. Eltinge,	140	760	140	6	5	5	..	3	144	17	..	20	....	1	30	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	100	530	114	..	2	..	..	1	113	3	1	25	....	..	75	....	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,		115	540	147	1	..	..	..	..	146	9	..	20	....	..	61	....	
Hempstead,	P. Allen,	65	297	87	2	..	2	..	..	81	1	..	6	....	2	....	....	Munsey, "
Ramapo,		75	350	67	1	1	..	..	2	66	13	..	....	....	2	....	....	
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	73	....	73	6	..	2	..	2	75	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman,	80	325	97	8	1	1	..	2	103	7	2	40	20	1	60	....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	Daniel Lord,	64	300	49	4	6	1	..	1	57	3	2	40	30	1	60	50	Piermont, N. Y.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	160	800	....	3	14	5	..	1	240	7	..	45	....	1	120	100	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	123	1	1	10	..	4	111	9	..	25	....	2	96	80	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Carrie, S. C.,	85	475	137	5	1	12	..	3	128	8	1	60	40	1	110	80	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	80	450	90	1	..	..	..	..	91	5	..	....	16	2	....	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands, / New Lots,	J. A. Baldwin,	70 / 50	450 / 300	112 / 81	.. / 3	.. / ..	.. / 4	.. / ..	2 / 2	119 / 78	10 / 18	.. / ..	50 / 30	.... /	2 / 1	90 / 60	70 / 40	Flatlands, "
Central Brooklyn,	M. N. McLaren,	....	....	202	3	2	15	1	1	190	8	1	105	71	1	105	79	Brooklyn, "
East New York,	M. V. Schoonmaker,	60	300	75	3	1	..	1	3	75	7	..	45	25	1	80	70	East New York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	76	....	88	..	3	1	..	..	90	6	..	30	30	2	....	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	P. D. Oakey,	87	425	59	11	32	1	..	..	101	16	1	....	....	1	....	....	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,	A. Elmendorf,	....	....	15	15	26	..	..	1	55	9	5	80	40	1	100	70	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—Richard D. Van Kleek and J. Brodhead, D. D.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	240	1200	213	11	5	5	..	2	222	18	..	60	70	4	137	120	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	G. J. Garretson, S. C.,	103	515	136	1	2	2	1	6	130	12	..	50	40	2	100	90	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	N. E. Smith,	96	490	105	10	..	1	1	5	108	5	4	....	75	2	80	....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	80	400	60	2	..	..	..	2	60	6	2	....	....	..	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburgh,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Williamsburgh, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	65	....	50	2	4	1	..	..	55	3	..	....	....	1	75	50	Astoria, "
Flushing,	Wm. R. Gordon,	50	280	67	5	2	9	..	2	65	5	1	20	14	1	60	50	Flushing, "
Green Point,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Minister without Charge.—Peter S. Williamson, P. O., Jamaica.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie,.....1st.	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	....	....	492	6	3	11	..	9	481	8	1	20	70	1	....	....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
" .....2nd.	No Report.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	
Fishkill,.....	Francis M. Kip,.....	....	....	156	4	2	3	..	5	154	5	2	....	....	1	....	....	Fishkill Village, "
New Hackensack,.....	C. Van Cleef,.....	120	650	215	2	..	..	..	2	215	1	1	....	40	1	30	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,.....	A. Polhemus,.....	100	600	230	4	..	2	..	2	....	4	2	40	32	..	100	....	Fishkill Village, "
Rhinebeck,.....	B. Hoff,.....	109	700	245	4	1	1	1	1	246	6	..	....	....	1	100	90	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,.....	W. S. Heyer,.....	....	200	150	2	1	5	..	..	148	1	1	30	....	2	100	80	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush,.....	H. Vedder,.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Taghkanick,.....	B. F. Murden,.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hyde Park,.....	Wm. H. Teneyck,.....	95	500	132	4	2	3	..	3	132	9	1	25	20	1	50	....	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,.....	W. A. Miller, ...	45	....	77	..	6	13*	..	3	....	4	..	....	25	1	80	....	Glenham, "

Minister without Charge.—S. Van Vechten. * All dismissed to form a Presbyterian church in Franklindale.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.	C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	150	750	310	12	6	7	..	5	316		7	3	80	150	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	283	5	5	6	6	..	281		27	1	80	....	5	280	....	Readington
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow, S. C.,	200	1000	305	7	2	4	1	3	306		25	..	....	....	..	....	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Second " "		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Third " "	G. W. Bethune,	165	800	244	11	8	7	..	..	256		9	4	....	....	3	258	193	Philadelphia, Pa.
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	3	1	5	2		....		17	2	20	....	9	360	....	Richboro', Bucks co.
Blawenburgh,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	450	151	2	..		1	1	150		11	..	32	....	2	90	80	
Manayunk,	E. G. Little,	70	200	....	10	6	..	..	..	76		4	4	....	40	1	200	175	Manayunk.
Roxboro',	S. A. Bumstead,	40	200	60	1	..	..	..		61		..	1	20	....	1	50	....	Leverington.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. Labagh, D. D.; Rev. J. Ludlow, D. D., Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D. D.; Rev. S. A Bumstead; J. R. Talmage; Rev. Thos. A. Amerman.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1600	309	7	..	6	..	9	301		3	..	....	....	5	175	....	Claverack, Col. co., N. Y.
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	180	600	209	3	2	3	..	3	208		2	..	....	40	3	100	70	Mellenville, "
Germantown,	J. Boyd,	90	562	209	..	4	..	..	1	212		74	..	40	32	1	45	30	Tivoli, "
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	60	200	69	1	2	1	..	1	70		2	1	....	....	..	....	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	160	928	181	3	1	6	1	1	177		11	1	70	....	7	190	142	Livingston, Col. co., N. Y.
Greenport,	Polhemus Van Wyck,	85	500	....	..	..	..	..	1	93		..	..	....	....	2	....	....	Hudson, N. Y.
Hilladale,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hudson,	John Gosman,	96	....	126	6	14	3	1	4	138		9	1	....	....	1	120	90	Hudson, N. Y.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

No Report.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report, that they have examined the books of the several Classes, with the exception of those of Paramus, Philadelphia and Illinois, which were not presented. They find, claiming the attention of Synod, the fact that an application was made last year for the transfer of the church at Taghkanic from the care of the Classis of Poughkeepsie to the care of the Classis of Hudson. This application is now renewed.

Resolved, That this application be granted.

Also they find by the Minutes of the South Classis of New-York, that the Rev. Robert Kirkwood was received by Classis from the Presbytery of Alton, Illinois, without an examination in the presence of a Deputatus, as required by the rule of General Synod.

Resolved, That the attention of that Classis be directed to said rule, to be observed in all cases.

W. ELTINGE, *Chairman of Com.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, some of the Classes are deficient in recording in detail the answers to the constitutional questions,

Resolved, That the attention of the several Classes be called to Article III., Sec. 8, of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following Reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports, that he attended the examination of Polhemus Van Wyck for licensure, by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, at Poughkeepsie, on the 24th of July, 1848; and the examination of William H. Ten Eyck for ordination, by the same Classis, at Hyde Park, on the 10th of October, 1848. The examination in both instances was faithfully conducted and creditably sustained.

J. G. JOHNSON.

Upper Red Hook, April 26, 1849.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Bergen, begs leave to report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, held at New-Shannock, October 17th, 1848, when the candidate E. G. Little, of the Presbytery of New-York, was examined for ordination, and with a view to his installment as pastor of the church of Manayunk, to which he had been called.

The examination was conducted with due regard to strictness, propriety, and justice, and was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GARRETSON

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, would respectfully report, that he attended, on the 27th of June last, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Newark, for the purpose of examining for licensure Mr. Francis Michael Serenbetz.

Also, April 17th, the Classis of New-York, for the purpose of examining the Rev. Daniel McL. Quackenbush, with a view o connect himself with the Classis of New-York. In both cases the examinations were constitutionally conducted and satisfactorily sustained.

PETER D. OAKEY.

Brooklyn, April 30, 1849.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, July 20, 1848, in the Reformed Dutch church of Harlingen, as Deputatus Synodi, at which the candidate Philip Peltz was examined in the several branches required by the constitution, in order to licensure. The examination was creditably conducted and sustained.

GEORGE SCHENCK.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Primarius.* Rev. Nicholas J. Marselus, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. F. F. Cornell, *Primarius.* Rev. John M. Macauley, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. S. B. How, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. William Reiley, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. George R. Williamson, *Primarius.* Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Charles S. Hageman, *Primarius.* Rev. Daniel Lord, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Peter D. Oakey, *Primarius.* Rev. Malcom N. McLaren, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. William R. Gordon, *Primarius.* Rev. Garret I. Garretson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. J. R. Talmage, *Primarius.* Rev. Abraham O. Halsey, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. A. M. Mann, *Primarius,* Rev. Abraham Polhemus, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John A. Staats, *Primarius.* Rev. E. Vedder, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. Geo. G. Sill, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John S. Himrod, *Primarius.* Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Synod spent a season in religious exercises on the afternoon of the day of their session, conducted agreeably to a plan previously reported by a committee of arrangements for that purpose, consisting of Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., Jeremiah S. Lord, and the Elder John Delamater.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Particular Synod of New-York, in account current with Abraham Van Nest, their Questor.

1848.		Dr.		1848.		Cr.	
May	3	To cash paid Mr. George Quick for stationery and attending Particular Synod at Somerville,	$2 50	May	2	By balance brought forward from old account,	$95 83
	17	To cash paid John A. Gray for 500 copies of the Minutes of Particular Synod of New-York,	53 90	"		By cash from the Rev. Mr. John Gardner, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	7 00
1849.					15	By cash from the Rev. Mr. Philip Brett, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	20 00
May	1	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D., Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod,	20 00	June	8	By cash from the Rev. Mr. J. Boyd, Questor of the Classis of Hudson,	5 00
		Balance due Particular Synod,	127 93	Sept.	19	By cash from the Rev. Mr. W. J. R. Taylor, Questor of the Classis of Bergen, balance,	3 00
			$303 33	"		By cash from the Rev. Mr. Wm. H. Van Doren, Questor of the North Classis of Long Island,	7 00
				1849.			
				Jan.	19	By cash from the Rev. Mr. Peter Allen, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
					29	By cash from the Rev. Mr. Garrett Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	9 00
				March	27	By cash from the Rev. George I. Van Neste, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,	10 00
				April	17	By cash from the Rev. Philip M. Brett, Questor of the Classis of New-York,	20 00
					20	By cash from the Rev. William S. Heyer, Questor of the Classis of Poughkeepsie,	10 00
					30	By cash from the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D. D., Questor of the South Classis of Long Island,	12 50
							$303 33
						Balance to new account,	$127 93

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Account report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due the Synod of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents.

JAMES YOUNG,
MARTIN VAN WAGENER,
GEORGE G. NEVIUS, } *Committee.*

May 1, 1849.

The Doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $3.50, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :—

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George H. Fisher, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Van Nest,
" Isaac S. Demund,	" Daniel P. Ingraham,
" Abel T. Stewart.	" Charles Dusenberry.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Enoch Van Aken,	Elder William J. Roome,
" William S. Moore,	" J. Carey,
" A. N. Kittle.	" John Delamater.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D. D.,	Elder John Stewart,
" John M. Macauley,	" Daniel R. Hitchcock,
" Alexander R. Thompson.	" Horatio P. Allen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D.,	Elder William W. Groesbeck,
" Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	" James Young,
" S. H. Meeker.	" Charles J. De Bevoise.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George J. Van Neste,	Elder Lewis Carman,
" Aaron A. Marcellus,	" William Van Doren,
" John L. Zabriskie.	" John J. Deforest.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Nathan F. Chapman,	Elder Caleb C. Brokaw,
" John Steele,	" William Stateser,
" John A. Van Doren.	" Thomas Talmage.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James Romeyn,	Elder Hartman Van Wagenen,
" Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D.,	" Peter C. Westervelt, Jr.,
" Cornelius Blauvelt.	" Stephen Garretsen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor,	Elder Minot C. Morgan,
" George R. Williamson,	" James F. Gardner,
" John L. Chapman.	" Joseph W. Duryea.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Allen,	Elder Abraham Underdonk,
" Daniel Lord,	" Abraham D. Vervalen,
" John Manley.	" Wm. J. Yewry.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac D. Cole,	Elder Cornelius J. Smith,
" Peter J. Quick,	" Daniel J. Blauvelt,
" Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D.	" Herman Van Riper.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D.,	Elder Adriance Van Brunt,
" R. Ormiston Currie,	" Charles Lott,
" J. A. Baldwin.	" Jeremiah Ryder.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Broadhead, D. D.,	Elder Simon Cortelyou,
" S. M. Woodbridge,	" Lefferts Bergen,
" M. V. Schoonmaker.	" Henry Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Garret I. Garretson,	Elder Daniel Lent,
" William R. Gordon,	" John Fowler,
" William H. Van Doren.	" Charles Henry.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. Hamilton Bishop,	Elder Isaac Mills,
" Nicholas E. Smith,	" George Luyster,
" Richard L. Schoonmaker.	" Jacob Remsen.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Van Liew,	Elder John Kline,
" Gabriel Ludlow,	" J. Quick,
" J. R. Van Arsdale.	" Rinear Roland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Gardner,	Elder Henry Hoagland,
" G. W. Bethune, D. D.,	" George A. Macgruder,
" J. Bumstead,	" Reuben Hagee.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William S. Heyer,	Elder William Brett,
" C. Van Cleef,	" James S. Montfort,
" A. Polhemus.	" John P. Luyster.

SECUNDI.

Rev. F. M. Kip,	Elder Charles Scofield,
" A. M. Mann,	" John Barnes,
" B. Hoff.	" Benjamin D. Welsh.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. G. Ryerson,	Elder J. Ackerson,
" B. V. Collins,	" Henry Pulis,
" H. Doolittle.	" C. Mandeville.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. L. Janeway,	Elder C. B. Doremus,
" E. Vedder,	" J. S. Van Ness,
" J. A. Staats.	" William Winter.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ira C. Boice,	Elder Frederick F. Ham,
" J. S. Himrod,	" George P. Philip,
" J. G. Johnson.	" John W. Pitcher.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. E. Grispell,	Elder Henry Shultz,
" P. Van Wyck,	" John E. H. Plass,
" J. Gosman, D. D.	" Samuel Bachman.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. G. G. Sill,	Elder Solomon Lincoln,
" N. D. Williamson,	" John Voorhees.
" Abraham Wilson.	

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. A. M. Mann and John Garretson were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church in Franklin street, in the City of New-York, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1850, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the President.

JOHN GOSMAN, *President.*
JOHN GARRETSON, *Adsessor.*
GEO. R. WILLIAMSON, } *Clerks pro tem.*
J. S. LORD, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

Minutes

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1850, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE SAME DAY.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Garretson, the Assessor of the last Particular Synod.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. A. R. Van Nest and Talbot W. Chambers. Elders, William S. Ross and Edmond Arrowsmith.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., and John M. Macauley. Elder, Andrew W. Peck.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. William Anderson and Peter Stryker. Elder, John A. Staats.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. William V. V. Mabon and Paul D. Van Cleef.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer and Charles S. Hageman. Elders, Cornelius C. Demarest and David D. Smith.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Abraham I. Labagh. Elder, Franklin Newman.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Peter S. Williamson and Thomas C. Strong. Elders, Jacob Polhemus and Peter A. Meserole.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Gardiner. Elder, Samuel Bierley.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Samuel Van Vechten and William H. Ten Eyck. Elder, Joseph Heyzer.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John A. Staats.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Ira C. Boice and Cornelius E. Crispell. Elder, Peter T. Ham.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Ira C. Boice was chosen President; the Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. A. R. Van Nest and Wm. H. Ten Eyck, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, William Anderson, and Abraham I. Labagh; and Elders Edmond Arrowsmith and Andrew W. Peck.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell, Thomas C. Strong, and John A. Staats; and the Elders, Jacob Polhemus and Joseph Heyzer.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. Samuel Van Vechten, Wm. V. V. Mabon, and Talbot W. Chambers; and the Elders, Franklin Newman and C. C. Demarest.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, William S. Ross, Peter A. Mesrole, and Peter T. Ham.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synods report, that they have found nothing on the Minutes of the Synods claiming the attention of this body.

F. H. VAN DERVEER, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table of Synod.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports, having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod; who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following:—

The past year furnishes encouraging evidences that God's favor has not been withdrawn from this branch of Zion. Many of the churches under the care of this Synod give the most decided assurances, that their religious condition is of a character which is highly favorable. Although they have not been blessed with any remarkable outpourings of the Spirit, and with unusually large accessions to the fold of Christ, as gathered from the world, yet the cause of the Redeemer has been steadily onward. The tone of religious feeling among professors seems to be far in advance of former years, and furnishes the pleasing hope that a brighter day is dawning upon us.

Among these encouraging indications is the fact, that the spirit of prayer—heartfelt, fervent prayer—seems to be awakened among the professed followers of the Saviour, in many of the churches. Christians generally seem to feel that there is an important work for them to do, in order to perpetuate the Church, and to sustain the purity of her ordinances. They seem to realize the truth, that although the Great Head of the Church must give the increase, yet that the labors and prayers of his servants he will not dispense with.

Some of the Classes within the bounds of this Synod report, that during the past year, not a single church has been left unblessed, but that every one has gathered, some more, some less, from the ranks of the enemy, into their bosom; and many of these seasons of mercy would doubtless be regarded by some as among the most precious revivals of religion. This interesting work has been going on noiselessly, under the sweet, yet mighty influences of the Divine Spirit.

Several pleasing incidents are brought to the attention of the Committee, that are worthy of special notice, and that should be gratefully recorded, as the triumphs of grace. One of these is furnished in the report from the Classis of Poughkeepsie. Four of the pastors of that Classis have each, during the past year, been made to rejoice over the conversion of a child to God, and who give marked evidences of steadfastness in the ways of the Lord, and of growing piety. Surely such trophies of Divine grace should stimulate all the ambassadors of Christ to the great work of winning souls for the Redeemer.

In the reports of some of the Classes, a pleasing reference is made

to the power of Divine truth over the minds and hearts of the young and rising generation. The Classis of Bergen speaks on this point. In the First church of Newark, a good work has taken place in the young ladies' Bible-class, twelve of whom have been hopefully converted, and have been added to the church on confession of their faith. Also, the South Classis of Long Island, having reported an accession of eighty-five to the several churches, on the confession of their faith in Christ, eighteen of whom, connected with the church of Flatbush, have been more or less connected with the Sabbath-school of said church. These instances show us the importance of giving attention, earnestly and prayerfully, to train the young for God, knowing that they are the hope of the Church and the world.

But although these are some of the indications, so delightful to the pious heart, and over which we should rejoice with the angels, yet there is another aspect over which we are led to mourn. With some of the churches, the thought, with its desponding and crushing weight, presses upon them, that the gospel has been powerless among them for a long time—the spirit of prayer seems to be wanting—benevolence is languishing—members of the church do not walk circumspectly—intemperance, Sabbath-breaking, worldliness and lukewarmness are lamentably prevalent—and all this, under the chastenings of God's providence that should have awakened them to repentance.

In review of the whole, it is most manifest, that we need more, far more of the spirit of prayer, and more of self-consecration in the work of our Divine Master.

The following changes have taken place in the several Classes during the year that is past:—

Hudson.—Rev. J. Boyd dismissed from Germantown. The church of Taghkanic received from Poughkeepsie Classis.

Passaic.—Rev. Jos. Wilson was installed pastor of Fairfield. Mr. Vedder dismissed from Little Falls, and J. C. Cruikshank chosen pastor of the same. R. A. Quin dismissed from Stone House Plains, and John A. Liddell installed in his place.

Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Charles Whitehead was installed pastor of the Second Reformed Dutch church of Poughkeepsie. Rev. Mr. Miller has been dismissed from the church of Glenham. The church of Taghkanic and its pastor, B. F. Murden, transferred to the Classis of Hudson.

Philadelphia.—Rev. A. H. Willetts, of the Methodist Church, has been ordained by the Classis of Philadelphia and installed over the First church of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Bethune has been dismissed from the Third church of Philadelphia, and Rev. H. G. Livingston has been received from the Presbytery of , and installed in his place. T. B. Romeyn, a licentiate of the Classis of Bergen, has been ordained and installed over the church of Blawenburg.

Bergen.—Drs. Yates and Duryea have been removed by death. Rev. William J. R. Taylor has been dismissed from the First church, Van Vorst, and Rev. P. D. Van Cleef installed in his place. Rev. John Garretson has been dismissed from the church at Belleville, and Rev. G. R. Williamson from the Second church of Newark. Rev. Mr.

Lehlbach succeeds Rev. Mr. Serenbetz in the care of the Third church. Rev. Mr. Chapman has been dismissed from the church at Clintonville, and Rev. J. M. Bruen been chosen pastor in his place. A missionary station, under the charge of Rev. T. B. Gregory, has been established at Hoboken.

North Classis of Long Island.—The collegiate connection between the churches of Newtown and Jamaica has been dissolved, and Rev. G. I. Garretson has been dismissed from the former, and Rev. T. C. Strong installed in his place. Rev. W. H. Van Doren has been dismissed from the church of Williamsburg, and Rev. E. S. Porter installed in his place. Rev. W. R. Gordon has been dismissed from the church of Flushing, and Rev. John W. Ward installed over the church of Greent Point.

South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker has been dismissed from the church of East New-York, and Rev. Dr. McLaren from the Central church of Brooklyn, both of which churches are now vacant. A new church has been organized at North Gowanus.

Paramus.—Rev. Dr. Elting has been dismissed from the church of Paramus, which is now vacant.

New-York.—The church in Stanton street has transferred its relation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and its pastor, John Lillie, has been dismissed to Presbytery of New-York. Rev. Mr. Wilson has been dismissed from the church of Tarrytown, and Mr. John M. Ferris, a licentiate of the Classis of New-Brunswick, has been ordained to the ministry, and installed over said church. The Presbyterian church of Greensburg has been received into our connection. Rev. Charles Whitehead has been received and installed pastor of the church corner of Greene and Houston streets, and again dismissed to the Classis of Poughkeepsie, within whose bounds he accepted the call. William Anderson has been licensed and dismissed to the Classis of New-Brunswick. A church has been organized on Staten Island, near Westfield. Rev. R. Van Amburg has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and installed pastor of the church of Fordham. Rev. Mr. Gordon has been received from the North Classis of Long Island, and installed pastor of the church corner of Greene and Houston streets. Rev. T. W. Chambers has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed one of the pastors of the Collegiate church.

South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Robert A. Quin received from Classis of Passaic.

New-Brunswick.—Church of Peapack settled Rev. William Anderson under favorable auspices.

All which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Committee.

S. VAN VECHTEN, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
New York,	John Knox, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye, T. W. Chambers,	....	....	1395	29	32	39	..	22	1395	39	6	....	....	..	....	....	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, " 37 Murray St., "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	....	....	300	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	62 Varick St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	....	....	260	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Houston Street,	W. R. Gordon,	....	....	191	1	7	11	..	4	....	5	..	....	....	1	118	80	129 Amity Street, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	539	16	22	20	..	8	549	22	..	120	23	1	331	213	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	A. R. Van Nest,	102	500	86	16	33	3	..	3	129	13	3	97	80	1	173	112	Broadway above 26th St.
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	125	650	315	3	41	..	..	11	348	80	..	65	....	2	....	280	122 Rivington Street, N.Y.
German Ref. Ch., 17th St.,	J. S. Ebaugh,	....	....	130	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street,	Ph. M. Brett,	30	150	52	3	4	8	..	1	50	9	2	25	....	1	125	85	69 Fiftieth st. n. 3d av., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	....	300	....	4	2	..	..	..	63	5	..	....	....	1	60	....	71st St., n Bloom. road, "
Harlem,	J. S. Lord,	61	370	86	4	7	..	..	1	96	4	1	64	....	1	88	60	122d St., near 3d Av., "
Fordham,	R. Van Amburgh,	55	220	....	2	2	..	..	..	37	12	1	....	....	1	90	60	Fordham, West. co. "
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	65	....	78	3	..	2	..	1	78	6	1	42	42	1	85	....	W. Farms, West. co., "
Yonkers,	Vacant,	....	....	111	5	7	3	..	..	120	6	1	....	....	..	....	....	
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	....	176	29	8	..	2	..	1	34	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	Tuckahoe, West. co., "
Greenburgh,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Tarrytown,	J. M. Ferris,	110	500	219	6	7	3	..	6	223	5	3	140	120	1	211	108	Tarrytown, "
Unionville,	Wm. S. Moore,	56	270	84	..	..	..	1	3	80	....	..	30	....	1	40	....	Tarrytown, "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	184	900	214	4	6	8	..	5	213	34	2	....	....	1	140	100	Port Richmond, S. I., "
Westfield, (S. I.,)	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D. D.; C. C. Vermeule, D. D.; P. I. Van Pelt, D. D.; E. H. May; A. N. Kittle; J. Mulligan; J. Buckham; W. Boyse; Francis M. Serenbetz; J. F. Knox, (St. Thomas;) W. C. Brownlee, D. D., *(Emeritus.)*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsville,	Alexander R. Thompson,	86	430	157	38	3	8	..	8	182	21	5	118	35	2	239	171	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	140	740	....	10	15	15	..	..	163	9	1	....	..	1	80	60	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	220	1300	437	10	10	25	..	10	422	13	3	300	....	1	450	310	New York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	268	16	29	3	..	2	308	24	5	300	50	1	300	220	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	90	....	181	16	18	7	..	4	204	14	4	150	85	3	230	175	New York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	75	360	174	7	6	..	..	3	184	20	..	25	20	1	80	50	Williamsburg.
Courtlandtown,	C. D. Westbrook,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
2d German Mission Ch.	.....	62	204	204	22	3	18	..	5	196	24	..	50	40	1	100	80	New York City.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. M. Matthews, D. D.; Rev. Charles Knouse; Rev. Robert Kirkwood; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Robert A. Quin.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	285	1445	483	11	3	6	2	4	485	17	3	....	....	....	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	85	410	109	5	15	9	..	2	118	10	1	30	....	1	70	60	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	975	234	8	5	5	..	4	238	20	2	90	40	6	285	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	J. L. Zabriskie,	176	941	291	4	4	8	..	3	286	15	1	122	....	5	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	82	410	158	2	6	7	..	..	159	8	..	60	....	2	100	90	Middlebush, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	975	421	19	7	12	1	..	435	18	1	75	....	4	250	225	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Elijah R. Craven,	108	540	238	25	12	19	..	2	254	33	3	....	....	3	200	....	Somerville, "
Third, Raritan,	Peter Stryker,	69	364	65	15	7	3	..	1	83	9	3	40	30	1	90	50	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	170	850	300	11	3	10	..	4	300	18	4	150	50	5	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	106	460	100	6	2	..	..	1	107	16	..	....	25	1	86	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	100	500	....	4	2	9	..	1	124	9	2	25	12	3	120	90	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	John Steele,	185	982	138	10	4	5	..	4	143	23	1	65	....	3	143	107	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	90	468	82	18	1	9	..	2	90	8	7	50	40	1	130	110	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John Henry Manning,	50	250	52	3	4	..	..	5	54	8	3	....	....	1	40	35	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	A. A. Marcellus,	140	700	160	6	4	3	..	1	166	11	3	40	45	1	80	60	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Hervey D. Ganse,	65	325	60	5	2	1	..	1	65	2	2	50	....	1	75	65	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	580	115	5	..	2	..	2	116	6	2	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	360	77	1	2	..	..	1	79	6	..	45	25	2	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	65	330	65	9	1	4	..	3	68	5	3	60	....	1	95	60	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Keyport, "
Peapack,	William Anderson,	70	350	42	21	15	..	..	1	77	10	2	30	25	1	60	50	Peapack, "

Ministers without Charge.—J. J. Schultz, J. V. Morris, J. Frouddt, H. B. Stryker, W. J. Thompson, N. Conklin, R. J. Blair, William H. Steele, missionary to Borneo, J. W. Schenck. *Candidate.*—C. R. Von Romondt.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

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Bergen,	B. C. Taylor,	280	1400	291	16	13	6	..	6	308	23	1	75	23	1	135	85	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	James McFarlane,	60	270	67	5	2	..	..	1	73	11	2	18	20	2	84	60	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner, S. C.,	130	750	132	4	..	1	..	3	132	8	..	60	40	1	80	60	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenburgh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	160	675	167	5	..	..	..	6	166	16	..	96	35	2	118	90	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	Isaac S. Demund,	130	650	168	1	1	1	..	..	169	..	..	115	86	3	239	186	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Vacant,	60	300	73	2	5	8	..	2	70	8	..	....	8	1	85	60	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	James Romeyn,	106	500	109	3	1	6	..	3	104	21	1	....	....	3	....	....	104 Vesey st., New York.
1st Ch., Newark,	James Scott,	424	1600	424	29	32	7	1	7	470	..	..	350	100	1	300	....	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	J. M. Bruen,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Camptown, Ess. co., N. J.
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	90	450	62	3	4	2	3	..	64	1	6	50	25	1	110	80	New Durham, Hud. co."
First church of Van Vorst,	P. D. Van Cleef,	95	475	81	4	20	1	..	..	104	1	4	75	30	1	104	85	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
2d Ch., Newark,	Vacant,	60	325	40	3	13	2	..	1	55	5	2	....	16	1	175	140	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
3d Ch., "	F. A. Lehlbach,	72	288	....	..	..	..	..	..	59	30	..	15	15	1	49	....	Newark, " N. J.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Garretson, Cor. Sec. Board Dom. Miss., Rev. Matthias Lusk, Rev. John L. Chapman.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	160	800	154	..	..	3	..	1	150		6	..	40	15	2	90	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garrit C. Schanck,	162	860	143	4	3	2	..	4	149		11	3	20	35	3	95	75	Pompton Plains.
Montville,	John L. Janeway,	145	725	121	2	3	1	..	3	122		..	..	25	40	1	80	60	Montville, Mor. co., N.J.
Fairfield,	Joseph Wilson,	81	400	101	9	..	2	..	3	100		8	3	50	....	4	100	....	
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	70	350	36	2	4	..	..	..	42		4	..	39	46	1	50	....	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	65	....	55	..	..	4	..	2	49		11	..	30	20	2	50	....	
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	132	650	86	5	..	1	1	1	88		4	1	65	30	4	120	100	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	John A. Liddell,	66	....	....	..	1	..	..	1	46		1	..	....	....	1	....	....	Franklin, E. co., N. J.
Little Falls,	J. C. Cruikshank,*	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Minister without Charge.—Z. H. Kuypers, *(Emeritus.)* *Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tappan,	I. D. Cole,	106	800	170	8	5	..	..	3	180	12	..	25	25	2	....	50	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	150	640	163	1	..	5	..	5	154	5	..	....	....	1	74	55	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Acquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	232	10	2	..	..	5	239	16	1	100	....	1	....	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	161	700	163	12	3	2	..	8	182	21	..	....	28	1	175	150	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	265	5	7	..	..	3	274	25	1	50	20	2	200	....	Paterson, "
Paramus,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	100	530	114	2	..	..	..	2	114	8	..	....	....	..	....	....	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,		115	540	147	1	..	..	..	2	146	9	..	20	....	..	70	....	
Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	346	67	2	2	..	..	3	67	5	..	....	....	1	....	....	Munsey, "
Hempstead,		67	318	87	1	4	1	..	1	70	4	1	....	....	..	....	....	
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	72	....	73	1	4	1	..	1	76	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman,	85	330	103	1	4	1	..	3	104	6	..	30	....	1	65	....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	Daniel Lord,	60	300	57	5	5	18*	..	..	49	..	1	40	30	1	60	....	Piermont, N. Y.

* Seventeen of these were dismissed to form a Presbyterian church in Piermont.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	158	790	240	11	17	1	..	..	267	6	..	50	....	1	130	100	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	111	18	4	..	..	4	129	7	1	30	25	2	110	98	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	85	475	128	1	2	4	..	1	126	10	1	70	40	1	110	80	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	70	400	91	1	..	..	..	3	89	18	..	....	....	2	....	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	450	110	2	..	2	1	2	107	9	..	50	....	2	90	70	Flatlands, "
New Lots,	J. A. Baldwin,	50	300	78	1	..	..	..	..	79	6	..	30	....	1	60	40	Flatlands, "
Central Brooklyn,	Vacant,	124	....	190	5	15	18	..	1	....	2	1	80	75	1	115	79	Brooklyn, "
East New York,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	East New York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	S. M. Woodbridge,	24	....	90	3	8	43*	..	3	56	3	..	10	....	1	....	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	P. D. Oakey,	100	500	101	34	19	6	..	3	145	17	4	....	....	1	100	....	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,	A. Elmendorf,	....	....	55	10	9	1	..	..	73	5	1	60	55	1	136	79	Brooklyn, "
North Gowanus,†	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooylyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—J. Brodhead, Richard D. Van Kleek, and M. N. McLaren.

* Thirty-five dismissed to form the North church of Gowanus. † Recently organized.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	J. Schoonmaker,	210	1059	222	7	2	2	--	5	224	18	--	60	50	4	120	100	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	Thomas C. Strong, S. C.,	90	450	....	1	2	3	--	3	118	6	--	35	....	2	80	60	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	N. E. Smith,	100	500	108	3	--	--	--	1	110	5	1	....	80	2	....	....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	68	350	60	--	--	3	--	2	55	5	--	....	....	--	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburg,	E. S. Porter,	100	500	149	1	5	2	--	--	152	--	--	100	....	1	125	100	Williamsburg, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	63	....	55	5	4	--	--	2	62	4	2	....	....	1	60	45	Astoria, "
Flushing,	Vacant,	50	280	65	1	8	4	--	--	70	2	--	....	....	1	60	50	Flushing, "
Green Point,	John W. Ward	18	80	....	--	2	--	--	--	24	--	--	20	23	--	50	....	Green Point.

Ministers without Charge.—Peter S. Williamson, P. O., Jamaica, and W. H. Van Doren.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie, 1st	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	186	1000	....	4	8	41*	..	15	351	15	..	....	75	1	225	....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
" 2d	Charles Whitehead,	65	400	....	2	46	..	..	2	54	6	..	....	....	1	130	78	" "
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	154	5	3	..	..	2	160	..	3	49	48	1	91	....	Fishkill, "
New Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	650	....	8	..	..	..	7	216	..	3	....	40	1	30	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	230	6	1	5	..	2	....	5	2	35	....	3	....	75	Fishkill, "
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	....	....	....	5	3	1	..	6	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	W. S. Heyer,	....	200	148	3	..	4	..	6	141	4	..	50	18	1	100	....	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hyde Park,	Wm. H. Ten Eyck,	96	500	....	9	5	8	..	4	134	8	3	26	16	1	50	....	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,	Vacant,	47	....	67	4	..	1	..	1	69	3	3	....	30	1	70	....	Glenham, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten, and Rev. Wm. A. Miller. * Twenty-seven of whom to form the Second church.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	150	750	316	7	7	9	..	6	315		26	1	70	175	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	200	1000	281	18	..	2	..	3	294		17	3	55	....	5	275	....	Readington, "
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	196	950	306	1	3	6	..	4	300		13	..	60	75	4	100	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	A. A. Willets,	150	750	....	11	19	9	..	5	273		13	3	77	107	3	532	425	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Third " "	H. G. Livingston,	165	800	256	3	12	6	..	4	261		6	1	....	....	3	267	166	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Newtown, Pa.
Blawenburgh,	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.,	90	450	....	1	5	8	2	3	130		4	..	....	....	5	170	115	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	80	450	150	8	3	3	4	1	153		10	3	12	....	3	120	100	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk,	E. G. Little,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Roxboro',	S. A. Bumstead,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. Labagh, D. D.; Rev. J. Ludlow, D. D.; G. W. Bethune, D. D.; J. V. N. Talmage, (Miss. to China.)

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	309	3	3	4	..	7	304	13	1	....	....	5	200	....	Claverack, Col. co., N. Y.
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	135	660	208	29	10	5	..	3	239	11	9	....	50	3	120	80	Mellenville, "
Germantown,		89	530	222	..	..	1	..	4	217	12	..	....	....	1	55	35	Germantown.
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	62	200	....	2	..	2	..	2	77	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	160	927	177	9	2	6	2	3	177	8	2	75	....	8	200	145	Livingston, Col. co., N. Y.
Greenport,	Polhemus Van Wyck,	85	500	....	5	4	1	..	..	88	10	..	10	....	1	20	....	Hudson, N. Y.
Hudson,	John Gosman,	104	....	126	19	9	4	1	..	149	14	4	....	....	1	130	100	Hudson, N. Y.
Hillsdale,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Taghkanic,	B. F. Murden,	80	400	....	1	1	2	..	2	101	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	Copake.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson,	65	380	51	1	15	--	--	1	66	--	1	----	----	1	90	----	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Brunswick,	----------	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	Brunswick, Peo. Co., Ill.
Vanderveer,	Vacant,	10	61	11	--	--	--	--	--	----	2	--	6	----	1	25	15	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
Pekin,	S. V. E. Westfall, S. C.,	65	335	38	5	5	2	--	1	45	3	--	----	----	1	100	80	Pekin, Tazewell Co. Ill.
Washington,	J. N. Schultz,	35	180	32	2	2	2	--	--	34	4	--	----	----	1	42	30	Washington, Ill.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their Report was accepted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Minutes, having examined the books of the following Classes—New-York, South Classis of New-York, Passaic, Paramus, South Classis of Long Island, North Classis of Long Island, Philadelphia, and Hudson—find nothing claiming the attention of this Synod.

The Minutes of the following Classes were not presented:—New-Brunswick, Bergen, Poughkeepsie, and Illinois.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. CRISPELL.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted :—

To the Particular Synod of New-York :

The undersigned would, as Deputatus Synodi, report that he attended the examination of William Anderson and John W. Schenck, for *ordination*, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, at New-Brunswick, July 27th, 1849. The examination was conducted in due form, and honorably sustained by both candidates.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. HIMROD.

Mellenville, April 23d, 1850.

To the Particular Synod of New-York :

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-York, respectfully reports, that on the 16th of October last, he attended a meeting of the South Classis of New-York, when the Rev. Robert Kirkwood was examined in accordance with the direction of the General Synod. The examination was conducted to the entire satisfaction of your Deputatus.

N. J. MARSELUS.

New-York, May 7th, 1850.

The undersigned, Deputatus of the Classis of New-York, would respectfully report, that on the 17th April, 1849, he attended by request the examination of the Rev. Frederick Steins, native of Prussia, and formerly pastor of a Reformed church in that country, by the South Classis of New-York, with the view of his being received under the care of said Classis; and that his examination was regular and satisfactory.

To Rev. THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod of New-York.*

PHILIP M. BRETT.

New-York, May 21st, 1849.

To the Particular Synod of New-York :

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of New-Brunswick, held at New-Brunswick, July 20th, 1849, at which time John M. Ferris and John Schenck were examined for licensure.

Also a meeting of the same Classis, held at Somerville, N. J., Feb. 12th, 1850, when the candidate Elijah R. Craven, of the Presbyterian Church, was examined for ordination and with a view to his installment as pastor of the Second Ref. Dutch church of Raritan, N. J.

Also a meeting of the Classis of New-York, held in New-York city, July 29th, at which time William Anderson was examined for licensure.

Also a meeting of the same Classis, held Oct. 30th, 1849, at which

time John M. Ferris was examined for ordination, and with a view of being installed pastor of the Ref. Dutch church of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Also a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Schraalenburg, April 17th, 1850, when the Rev. James McWhorter Bruen, of the Presbytery of Newark, was examined with a view to his installation as pastor of the Ref. Dutch church, Clintonville, N. J.

In all these cases the examinations were constitutionally conducted and satisfactorily sustained.

PETER D. OAKEY.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

This is to certify, that by invitation from the Rev. Classis of Bergen, N. J., I attended, on the 1st of August last, at the Ref. Dutch church of Bergen Neck, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, Theodore B. Romeyn, before and by said Classis, and am happy to report that the same was conducted with strictness, propriety and justice, and ably sustained by the "candidate" for licensure.

FREDERICK F. CORNELL, *Deputatus Synodi, from the South Classis of New-York.*

New-York, May 4th, 1850.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

I would respectfully report, that on the 11th day of Dec., 1849, I attended the meeting of the Classis of Bergen, at which the Classis conducted the examination of the Rev. Fred. Aug. Lehlbach in strict accordance with the constitutional requirements.

JOHN M. MACAULEY, *Deputatus Synodi.*

New-York, May 7th, 1850.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully informs Synod that he attended the examination of the licentiate Theodore B. Romeyn, by the Classis of Philadelphia, for ordination, and that the examination was faithfully conducted by the Classis and well sustained by the licentiate. That he also attended another meeting of the same Classis for the examination of A. A. Willets, a minister of the Methodist Church, who had received a call from the First Ref. Dutch church of Philadelphia to become their pastor. The credentials of his good and regular standing as a minister in the Methodist Church which Mr. Willets presented were satisfactory and full. His examination on the particular points of doctrine in which the Methodist and Ref. Dutch Churches disagree was thorough and fair; and he, having declared his sincere assent to the doctrines of our Church, was received in the character of a licentiate, &c., and arrangements were made for his ordination and installation as pastor of the First Ref. Dutch church of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL B. HOW, *Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-Brunswick.*

New-Brunswick, May 6th, 1850.

The following report was received from the Rev. W. R. Gordon, the Deputatus from the North Classis of Long Island, and was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Wm. V. V. Mabon and Talbot W. Chambers, and the Elder, Peter A. Meserole:—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the North Classis of Long Island, would respectfully report to Synod, that he attended an extra session of the Classis of Philadelphia, convened at the church of Readington, July 27th, 1849, for the purpose of examining a student from our Seminary. The examination was performed with strictness, propriety and justice. All the clerical members present expressed themselves *dissatisfied* with the result of said examination; but being charitably disposed, the Classis resolved that the candidate should be licensed, after an advice administered by the President, that he attend strictly to his studies. Your Deputatus could not see the consistency of this. He would further say, that all things were "done decently and in order," with one exception. The Constitution requires that "Every Classis shall keep a book, in which the forms of subscriptions for candidates and ministers of the Gospel are fairly written, which those who are examined *and approved* shall respectively subscribe in the presence of the Classis." This book was not on the table of Classis, but the form printed in the Constitution was distinctly read to the candidate, who afterwards subscribed the same on the margin with a lead pencil.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. GORDON.

Flushing, L. I., July 29th, 1849.

The Committee on the above report submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

While it appears from the report of the Deputatus that the examination in question was conducted with "strictness, propriety and justice," the subsequent action of the Classis of Philadelphia in licensing the student was a Classical act, upon the responsibility of the members of Classis, and of the propriety of which they are presumed to have been sufficient judges.

At the same time the report of the Deputatus submitted to the Committee obliges the Particular Synod to call the attention of the Classis of Philadelphia to that section of the Constitution quoted in the report: Constitution, Chapter II., Article III., Section 5th.

W. V. V. MABON, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Nicholas J. Marselus, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev John M. Macauley, *Primarius.* Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. William Reiley, *Primarius.* Rev. Peter Stryker, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, *Primarius.* Rev. James Scott, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Daniel Lord, *Primarius.* Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. M. N. McLaren, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Nicholas E. Smith, *Primarius.* Rev. Thomas C. Strong, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Abraham O. Halsey, *Primarius.* Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Abraham Polhemus, *Primarius.* Rev. Samuel Van Vechten, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John L. Janeway, *Primarius.* Rev. Garrit C. Schanck, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. George G. Sill, *Primarius.* Rev. Cornelius D. Eltinge, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell, *Primarius.* Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was read.

Resolved, That in consequence of the unavoidable absence of the President of the last Particular Synod, and the sickness of the Adsessor, and also of the numerous anniversary services in the various parts of the city, the usual sermon before this Synod be omitted.

Resolved, That in consequence of the anniversary services now held in the city, the religious exercises which have heretofore been conducted be omitted at the present session of Synod.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

No report having been received from the Questor, the Committee on the Questorate was discharged.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $2.75, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. Knox, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Van Nest,
" J. B. Hardenbergh, D. D.,	" Daniel P. Ingraham,
" Jeremiah S. Lord.	" James Van Antwerp.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D.,	Elder Charles Dusenbury,
" William S. Moore,	" Joseph Meeks,
" Talbot W. Chambers.	" Josiah Carey.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D.,	Elder J. W. Sterling,
" Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	" James Young,
" Stephen H. Meeker.	" W. W. Groesbeck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Frederick F. Cornell,	Elder George S. Conover,
" C. D. Westbrook, D. D.,	" Edmond A. Ludlow,
" John M. Macauley.	" John R. Baker.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George Schenck,	Elder Peter D. Vroom,
" Harvey D. Ganse,	" John S. Denise,
" John A. Van Doren.	" John Stoothoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abraham Messler, D. D.,	Elder Abraham I. Quick,
" William Reiley,	" Henry Smock,
" John L. Zabriskie.	" John Wilson.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Van Riper,
" James Scott, D. D.,	" Joseph W. Duryea,
" Alexander H. Warner.	" George Newkirk.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James Romeyn,	Elder Peter Westervelt, Jr.,
" James McFarlane,	" Jacob I. Banta,
" William V. V. Mabon.	" James C. Van Buskirk.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Isaac D. Cole,	Elder Teunis Haring,
" Peter J. Quick,	" Abraham B. Stephens,
" Wilhelmus Eltinge, D. D.	" G. Zabriskie.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins,	Elder Teunis J. Spear,
" John H. Duryea,	" C. S. Van Wagoner,
" Charles S. Hageman.	" D. D. Smith.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D. D.,	Elder Thomas G. Talmage,
" S. M. Woodbridge,	" Leffert Bergen,
" Abraham I. Labagh.	" Richard Stillwell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Richard D. Van Kleek,	Elder Henry S. Ditmas,
" Peter D. Oakey,	" George W. Nexsen,
" Malcolm N. McLaren, D. D.	" Frederick J. Hosford.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Alexander H. Bishop,	Elder Isaac Mills,
" Nicholas E. Smith,	" George Luyster,
" Richard L. Schoonmaker.	" Warren Mitchell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter S. Williamson,	Elder Daniel Lent,
" John W. Ward,	" David Swalm,
" Thomas C. Strong,	" Edward L. Tompkins.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh, D. D.,	Elder C. Van Cleef,
" Abraham O. Halsey,	" C. S. Baker,
" A. A. Willets.	" C. E. Spangler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Van Liew,	Elder I. C. Lane,
" Gabriel Ludlow,	" John Atkinson,
" Jacob R. Van Arsdale.	" William Lane.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Francis M. Kip,	Elder J. S. Rosa,
" Alexander M. Mann,	" John Barnes,
" Bergen Hoff.	" Benjamin D. Welsh.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Samuel Van Vechten,	Elder J. Loundsbury,
" William H. Ten Eyck,	" Peter S. Tompkins,
" Charles Whitehead.	" A. G. Storms.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph Wilson,	Elder J. S. Van Ness,
" Garrit C. Schanck,	" Paul B. Debow,
" John A. Liddell.	" Isaac R. Powelson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson,	Elder Abraham Van Gelder,
" John A. Staats,	" Nicholas Jones,
" Barnabas V. Collins.	" William Ackerman.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George G. Sill,	Elder Jacob E. Cox,
" Nicholas D. Williamson,	" David Greig,
" Simon V. E. Westfall.	" Solomon Lincoln.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. S. Schultz,	Elder John Voorhees.
" Cornelius D. Eltinge.	

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gosman, D. D.,	Elder Samuel Bachman,
" Polhemus Van Wyck,	" Jonas H. Miller,
" Benjamin F. Murden.	" Philip Niver.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John G. Johnson,	Elder J. C. Elmendorf,
" Cornelius E. Crispell,	" Philip T. Ham,
" Ira C. Boice.	" Tobias R. Van Deusen.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., and James B. Hardenbergh, D. D., were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory Room of the Ref. Dutch church in Franklin street, New-York, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1851, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D.

IRA C. BOICE, *President.*

TALBOT W. CHAMBERS, *Assessor.*

ABM. R. VAN NEST, Jr., } *Clerks.*
W. H. TEN EYCK, }

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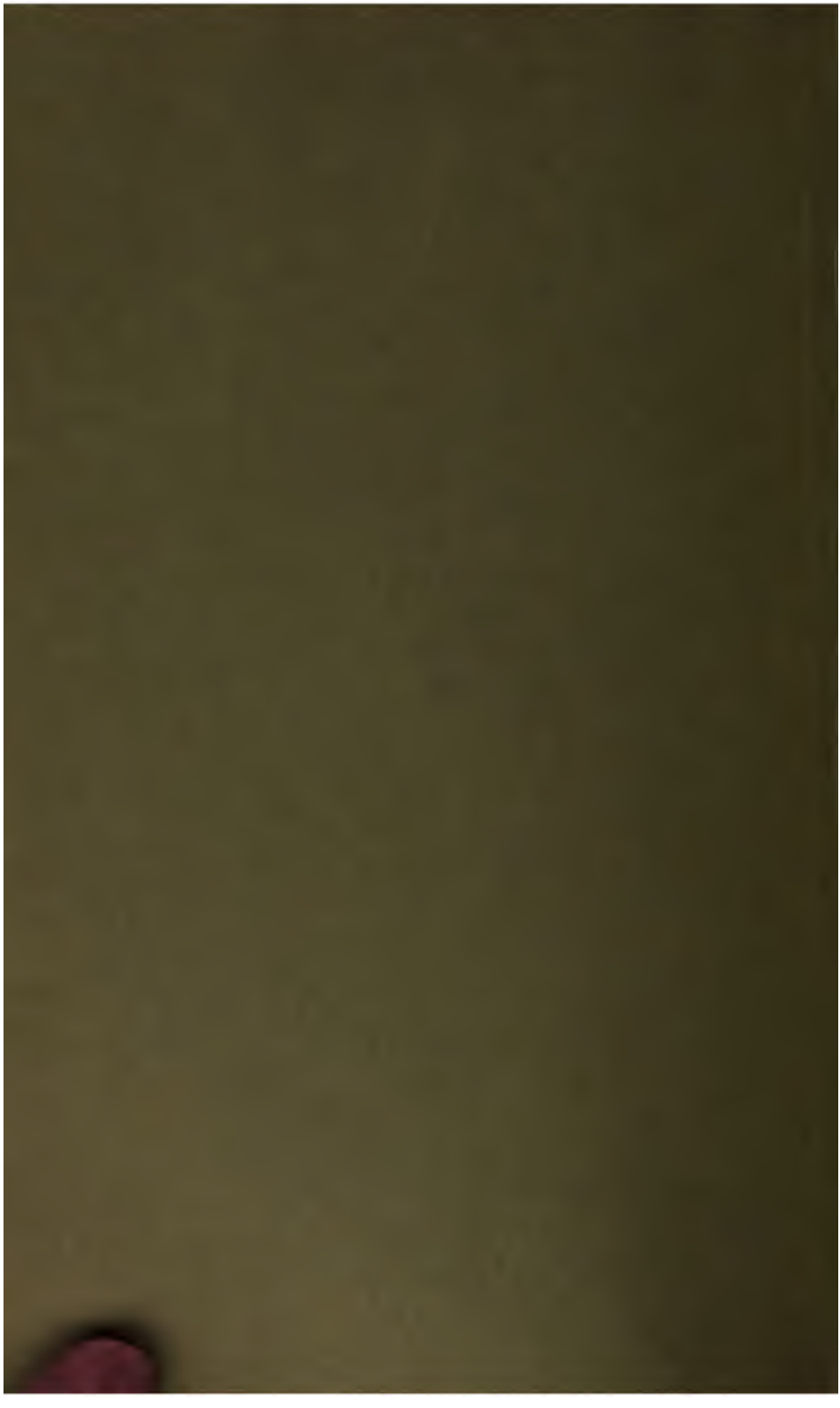
THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*



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